



Hongkong Daily Press.

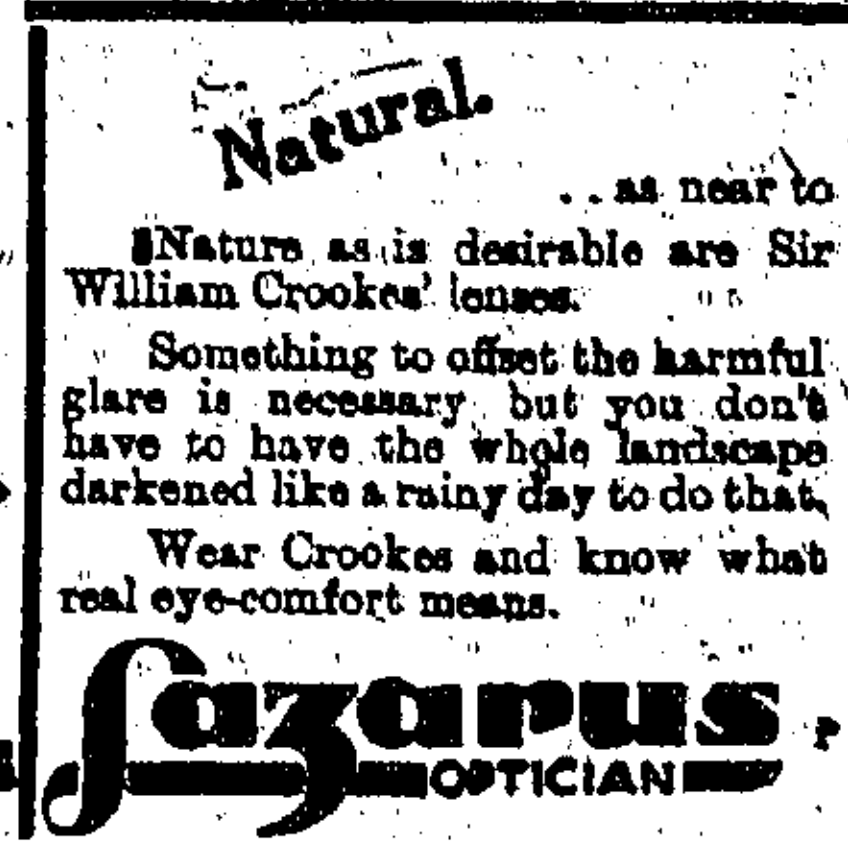
Registered as a Newspaper at the General Post Office in the United Kingdom.

報西

ESTABLISHED 1857

刺刊

15-19 Marina House, Queen's Road Central, G.P.O. Box No. 1



No. 25503

號壹零伍伍伍貳貳貳

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1940.

日拾壹月伍年拾肆玖玖

Price Single Copy: 10 cents. Per Month: \$3.00.

VALOROUS FRENCH RESISTANCE IN NORTH AGAINST DESPERATE ENEMY EFFORTS

Successful Actions On Meuse And Aisne

Where Will Italy Enter War?

READY TO STRIKE YUGOSLAVIA
Special to H.K. Daily Press
ROME, May 29 (Havas)—The Belgian Army having capitulated yesterday, states Reuter, that the Allies had taken Narvik. Two hamlets, lying east of Narvik, are also in Allied hands. The Germans admit the loss of Narvik which had been continuously attacked by Allied forces and R. A. F. bombers. Several German planes were destroyed on Tuesday in Narvik before the Germans retired from the city. The Germans held Narvik since April 9, when they invaded Norway.

NARVIK IS TAKEN BY ALLIES

GERMAN PLANES DESTROYED

The British War Office and Ministry of Information announced yesterday, states Reuter, that the Allies had taken Narvik. Two hamlets, lying east of Narvik, are also in Allied hands. The Germans admit the loss of Narvik which had been continuously attacked by Allied forces and R. A. F. bombers. Several German planes were destroyed on Tuesday in Narvik before the Germans retired from the city. The Germans held Narvik since April 9, when they invaded Norway.

NAZI RAILWAYS OCCUPIED

PRISONERS OF WAR MUST MARCH

BERLIN, May 29 (Reuter)—German railways and other means of transport are occupied to such an extent that prisoners of war have to march all the way from the front to prison camps in Germany, states a news agency which adds, "They have to spend the night, during the march, on the ground close to the roads wrapped in their coats." "Early in the morning they wait in queues for their morning meal and then have to continue the march."

WAR CASUALTIES

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter)—Six officers and 194 men are included in the sixth list of war casualties issued today. One hundred and sixty-three men are listed as missing.

Nazi Tanks Deliberately Crush Injured Troops, Women And Children

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter)—It was stated in London today that the main feeling now among officers and men is one of furious rage against the Germans. That has been aroused, not so much because of the pounding they themselves have received from the air, tanks and artillery, but from the incredible and revolting deeds that have been perpetrated by Nazi airmen and tanks.

Women and children, fleeing down roads, are being deliberately machine-gunned and slaughtered to create panic among the civilians.

The British troops have also seen a tank charge down roads deliberately crushing injured women, children and troops.

These revolting deeds, it was added, are things which can never be forgotten and will ensure for the Germans, should they attempt an invasion of this country, the hottest reception they have received anywhere.

B.E.F. Still Intact

Withdrawal To Coast

Very little authoritative information regarding the position of the British Expeditionary force is to be expected under the present circumstances.

It can be stated, however, that the B. E. F. is still intact. It has withdrawn some miles towards the coast.

Military circles in London speak in warm terms of the admirable support and help the British have received from French troops in the same area, says British wireless.

It is understood that, while the majority of the B.E.F. was in the northern zone, the greater part of British material was not there, adds Reuter.

NO EXTRA PAY FOR SIR SAMUEL HOARE

According to Reuter, Mr. R. A. Butler, Foreign Under-Secretary, told the House of Commons yesterday that Sir Samuel Hoare, former Air Minister, would draw no salary in addition to his pay as a member of Parliament during his mission to Spain. Sir Samuel would, however, receive expenses at a rate appropriate to his mission.

War Effort Speed-Up Intensified

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter)—The Empire's measures to speed-up the effort have been intensified. In Canada 50,000 more men have been called up. Besides these, 5,000 have been enlisted in the Canadian Air Force, while factories for the production of war material are now working 24 hours a day.

HISTORY WILL PASS JUDGMENT UPON COURSE LEOPOLD CHOSE: TIMES ON CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUE

"Impossible Not To Sympathise With Reynaud's Bitterness"

BRITAIN, REFUGEES AND U.S.

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter)—Asked in the House of Commons whether, in view of the increasing number of refugees entering this country, the Government would appeal to the United States to take as many refugees as possible, the Foreign Under-Secretary said that the matter was receiving the attention of the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax.

Precautions In Egypt

COMMONS' QUERY ABOUT ITALIANS AND GERMANS

During question time in the House of Commons yesterday, says Reuter, Col. J. C. Wedgwood, D. S. O., asked Mr. Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, if he had any information regarding what precautions were being taken in connexion with Italians and Germans in Egypt in view of what happened in Holland.

Mr. Butler, replying, said: "Col. Wedgwood can rest assured the Egyptian Government are acting in close consultation and co-operation with the British authorities and are taking all appropriate measures for the maintenance of internal security in Egypt in the event of an emergency."

Japanese Set On Bombing Chungking Every Day

HANKOW, May 29 (Reuter)—"The Japanese intend to bomb Chungking daily until the spirit of resistance of the Chinese is broken," stated Commander Okino, recently appointed Naval spokesman, in the course of a press conference here this afternoon.

He added that Japanese planes had bombed Chungking again this morning. The spokesman admitted that Chungking itself was not a military objective but, he said, there were many military objectives and anti-aircraft guns throughout Chungking which must be obliterated.

Commander Okino concluded by declaring that the safety of third Power property would be guaranteed.

Mass Raid on Chungking—Page 4

ALL AMERICAN AID, SHORT OF EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, URGED

NEW YORK, MAY 29 (REUTER)—MR. WENDELL WILKIE, THE WELL-KNOWN INDUSTRIALIST, WHO IS EMERGING AS A POSSIBLE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY, speaking at Akron, Ohio, suggested that Mr. Cordell Hull should ask the Allies "publicly and openly, in the name of the American people, what help, short of an expeditionary force, the United States could render in the conduct of the war."

He characterised Britain and France as "our first line of defence" against Hitler which the United States must strengthen by all means, short of war.

Action Not Legal

BELGIAN MINISTERS DECIDE TO WAGE WAR TO LAST

SHANGHAI, May 29 (Reuter)—A telegram stating that the Belgian Council of Ministers "has decided to defend its territory to the very end" was received this morning from M. Spaak, Belgian Foreign Minister now in Paris, by the Belgian Ambassador in China, Baron Guillaume, according to a local press report.

TRANSLATION OF MESSAGE

The following is a translation of a telegram received by the local Belgian Consulate General from the Belgian Embassy in Shanghai. It is a summary of the declaration made by the Belgian prime minister:

"On this day, disregarding the express and unanimous advice of his Government the King has opened separate negotiations with the enemy. This action has no legal value and does not bind the country. As the King has put himself in power of the invader, he is no more in a position to govern. Officers and officials are relieved of the duty of obedience to whom they were bound by their oath of allegiance. According to the Constitution the continuity of governmental power will be assured by the ministers reunited in council. Government has decided to defend to the end, in agreement with the allies, the independence of Belgium. The cable was signed by M. Spaak, Belgian Foreign Minister."

WE MUST STAY JUDGMENT

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter)—The Belgian Ambassador has issued a communique to the press as follows: "We must, as Mr. Churchill says, reserve judgment on the capitulation until we have received more complete information. Meanwhile it must be remembered that the Belgian Army had fought for 18 days without a moment's respite, and the first line was never broken. From the outset their movements were paralysed by hundreds of thousands of civilian refugees. Furthermore the Belgian Army, through its retreat, was cut off from its provision bases."

Continued on Page 7

German High Command Communique

CLAIM CAPTURE OF OSTEND

BERLIN, May 29 (Reuter)—A High Command communique states that the doom of the French armies in Artois is now sealed. Their resistance in the area south of Lille has broken down.

The British Army, which is concentrated in the area of Dixmude, Armentieres, Balille and Bergues, west of Dunkirk, is facing complete destruction by our concentric attacks. In a swift push through Flanders the German armed forces have marched and reached Dixmude.

On the River Yser and along the Yser Canal, north of Ypres, the enemy is still offering desperate resistance.

LILLE REACHED

Lille has been reached by German forces coming from the east and west and captured. German troops advancing from the west took Armentieres.

Fighting is continuing near Balille. East of Gassel German forces broke through the fortified French positions and have reached the Belgian frontier. Fighting is still in progress near Wormhoudt.

The communique claims that German high-speed boats torpedoed and sank a destroyer.

SULTAN'S OFFER

BOMBAY, May 29 (Reuter)—It was announced that the entire armed force of Travancore has been offered to Britain by its Sultan.

POLISH NATION, ARMY REMAIN INFLEXIBLY AT ALLIES' SIDE

PARIS, MAY 29 (REUTER)—THE POLISH CABINET HAS UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED A RESOLUTION DECLARING:

"The Polish Government, which rendered homage to the attitude of King Haakon and Queen Wilhelmina at the time when Norway and Holland were passing through the hardest of trials, today shares Belgium's sorrow, unhappily brought about by the desertion of her Sovereign."

The resolution declares that the will and tenacity of Britain and France will not break under any trial, however hard, and adds that the Polish nation and Army remain inflexibly at the side of the Allies.

VATICAN CITY RESENTMENT

VATICAN CITY, May 29 (Reuter)—King Leopold's capitulation has produced a profound impression in the Vatican.

The fact that the valiant Belgian Army had been obliged to lay down arms is resented all the more because the Vatican had displayed much pride in the fact that Catholic Belgium was doing its part in the struggle against a nation hostile to catholicism and liberty.

- On Other - Pages

- PAGE 2—Baseball notes; Water-polo at Y. M. C. A. King's Theatre opera; League tennis results.
- PAGE 3—Radio programmes; Coming events; Crossword puzzle.
- PAGE 4—Belgian people vow to continue fighting; Allies confident; China war news.
- PAGE 5—Finance Committee votes; Legislative Council agenda; Refuse and sewage disposal; Junk robbery sequel; A. R. P. orders.
- PAGE 6—Round the Police Courts; Airport news; Passengers.
- PAGE 9—H. K. Stock Exchange.
- PAGE 10—Commercial news.

In the World of Sports

GOOD BASEBALL SEEN AT NAVY FIELD

Asheville Score Narrow Win Over Hongkong Squad

BY R.O.Y.

The Hongkong Baseballers threw away a glorious opportunity of registering their first victory in two years when they succumbed to Chung Hwa by seven tallies to four in an interesting match on Saturday, after having had much the best of the game in every phase but the scoring.

The Club gang, out of the Chinese boys 8-4, and committed only two errors to four for the winners, but conceded several undeserved tallies when Bill Smith walked three Chinese hitters in a row for Pinky Higgins to come up with a terrible bone-head play that allowed the Chung Hwa boys to score four runs on nary a hit, in the fourth frame.

Smith, who until then had hurled excellent ball, started off by walking Al Lau, Richard Chung and Choy. Bill Chang sacrificed to score Al Lau, and then Nip Lam dumped one to Bill Smith who tossed to Pinky Higgins while Chung was making a dash for the plate. Thinking that the bases were loaded and the runner was forced at the plate, Pinky neglected to tag the runner and then heaved a wild peg over first base to allow Choy to cross the pan. Nip Lam eventually pliffed his way around to score before the third out could be made.

GOOD CHANGE

After allowing Chung Hwa a handy lead, the Baseballers had every chance of pulling the game out of the fire when, in the last stanza, Fittinghoff scored and Higgins, Caco Marques and Charlie Figueroa loaded the sacks with only Ernie Hearther away. Faced with this situation, Abe Liu, masterminding for the Chinese, yanked Bill Chang off the mound to make way for Wally Ching who promptly extinguished the Baseballers' hopes by fanning both Hans Waggoner and Bill Smith to end the ball game.

SMITH TIRES

Bill Smith held the winners to four bingles but tired perceptively over the last half of the game when he appeared to lose much of his control. Ernie Hearther, after all these years, kept his place in the sun with a very sound display at the initial sack, while Waggoner and Tony Alves were both safe at second and third respectively. Higgins took batting honours with three singles in four trips to the plate.

NO-ERROR LUM

For Chung Hwa, Nip Lam played his second consecutive errorless game behind the plate while Chung showed encouraging improvement in his handling of the first base position. Wally Ching started off badly by committing two bobbles in the first frame, but settled down to substantiate his claims to being one of the best of the local short-stops and did a good job of relief pitching by striking out the only two batters who faced him.

"MINS" WIN EASILY

The Mindanao gang had little difficulty in taking the Royal Engineers, by 15 markers to 7 on Sunday morning, although the Sappers certainly deserve a big hand for battling all the way in what appeared to be a hopeless cause.

Tony Mascavage, pitching for the sailors, wound up with ten strike-outs and but one free pass. It must be admitted, however, that the Sappers made these excellent figures possible by swinging at a great number of bad luns. Cecil Douglas clouted the longest hit, which went for three bags, while Pig Padgett ran him close with a double which bounced back off the left field fence.

REPLACEMENTS TRIED

Tony Mascavage bounced one on the right field bank and, together with Badrick and Padgett, took batting honours with two safeties. After the Mindanao gang had run up a commanding lead early in the game, Welfe Welford gave his replacements an outing which should prove to be of inestimable value later on in the season. Foley was the only two-hitter in his team and connected for a long double to right field, which was later duplicated by Denyer who also put up a good showing on

GOOD BASEBALL

Quite the best baseball of the week-end programme, was seen when the U. S. S. Asheville clashed with a Hongkong squad on Sunday afternoon. The local team was composed mainly of Hongkong Brewers, with the addition of "Poochie" Chase and "Horse-face" Douglas, of the Mindanao, and the few spectators present were treated to a tense pitchers' battle, between Ski Powlowski and Jesse Arculli, during the course of which the former fanned eight and the latter struck out six; both conceded only one Annie Oakley.

The local boys erred three times to the Asheville's once and the final score of 3-1, in the sailors' favour, was a fair indication of the way the game went as the losers were also out 6 to 2.

RETURN TO FORM

With the batteries of "Ski" and Tony Grovermale opposed to Arculli and Hal Wing Lee, the fielders had little work to do, but what was necessary was done with such speed and snap as has not been seen in any league match this season.

Grovermale was the best hitter in the game by virtue of two singles in four trips to the pan, but Dave Leonard, with a rousing two-bagger to left field, was the only extra-base hitter on either side.

Best feature of the game was Jesse Arculli's apparent return to the form which gave him an undefeated record last year.

PENALTY BEAT NOTTS FOREST

Sheffield Wed. 2 Notts Forest. 1 Former Wednesday stars, Starling and Drury, were prominent early on, but Wednesday were more dangerous near goal. Hoyle, an amateur, struck the post, and Ashton made fine saves from Hoyle and Thompson. Ward scored for Wednesday one minute after the resumption, but midway through the half Starling equalised with a great shot. Five minutes from the end Thompson scored Wednesday's second goal from a penalty.

BROWN SAVES WALSHALL
Northampton 1. 2. Walshall 2. 1. Walshall went ahead in four minutes, when Hancock lobbed the ball over Williams' head. The lead was short-lived, for Billingham fastened on to a through pass and netted after eight minutes. Edwards, from close range, put Northampton in front after 32 minutes.

The game was 68 minutes old when Brown headed a gem of a goal from Dryden's centre to equalise. A draw was a good result.

WOLVES MAKE RINGS ROUND LUTON
Wolverhampton 3. 6. Luton 1. 1. The eager Wolves forwards had some shooting-in practice against Luton, and took full advantage. The Town defence was no match for the young Wanderers' front line, who scored twice in the first half and added four after the interval.

Luton arrived minus Kerr, their outside right, so Wolverhampton lent them 15-years-old William Burgwin from the ground staff. "Burgwin gave a good account of himself on his first appearance in Regional football, but Luton were always playing second fiddle. Wolverhampton scored two quick first-half goals through Galley and Mullen.

Lawn Bowls Selections

The following are some of the lawn bowls selections for Saturday, June 1—

FIRST DIVISION
C.S.C.C.: S. Eccleshall, J. Deakin, A. Gilmitt, F. J. Jones (skip); M. E. Purvis, W. J. Bunting, M. N. Rakusen, H. E. Strange (skip); J. Gellately, J. Holledge, L. A. Collyer, J. P. McGowan (skip).

I.R.C.: J. Hoosen, A. K. Suffiad, A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu (skip); A. H. Rumjahn, S. Yusuf, M. Y. Adab, A. R. Dallah (skip); D. M. Khan, A. M. Rumjahn, A. O. Madar, M. R. Abbas (skip).

RECREIO "A": L. F. Xavier, F. X. Soares, R. F. Luz, H. A. Alves (skip); L. J. Silva, C. M. Silva, J. V. Ribeiro, F. X. Silva (skip); J. A. Luz, C. E. Marques, F. V. Ribeiro, C. G. Silva (skip).

RECREIO "B": C. C. Pereira, D. C. Alves, A. P. Gutierrez, B. Basto (skip); F. A. Machado, C. H. Basto, C. Roza Pereira, J. J. Basto (skip); J. C. Remedios, A. P. Pereira, C. Lopes, J. Noronha (skip).

SECOND DIVISION
RECREIO "A": M. Alarcon, A. F. Noronha, A. Rodrigues, O. P. Remedios (skip); P. M. N. Silva, J. A. Remedios, C. M. S. Alves, P. Yanovich (skip); P. X. Xavier, F. Yvanovitch, E. M. Remedios, E. Souza (skip).

HONGKONG C.C.: W. A. Cornell, J. Prentice, G. S. Archibut, L. A. R. Duncan (skip); A. K. Mackenzie, J. L. Mouat, G. E. Costello, B. E. Maughan (skip); T. A. Pearce, E. Hosper, R. R. Davies, A. W. Brown (skip).

C.S.C.C.: P. D. Crawley, H. Lord, H. F. Harper, C. Strange (skip); A. Shephard, F. Austin, C. Walker, A. B. Allen (skip); J. R. Carr, H. Parrott, E. Kirmor, R. R. Wood (skip).

THIRD DIVISION
HONGKONG C.C.: W. A. Cruickshank, L. E. N. Ryan, A. Nisim, P. S. Cassidy (skip); F. D. Angus, H. A. Angus, R. H. Wild, R. A. Edwards (skip); W. J. Hansen, A. S. Mitchell, E. S. Abraham, A. McKellar (skip).

I.R.C.: M. U. Razack, R. Nazarin, A. H. Madar, A. M. Wahab (skip); M. Hassan, A. G. Suffiad, K. M. Rumjahn, A. Bakar (skip); U. A. Rumjahn, M. A. Wahab, M. P. Madar, S. M. Rumjahn (skip).

H.K.F.A. COUNCIL MEETING
A Council meeting of the Hongkong Football Association will be held at the Association's office on Monday, June 10, at 5.30 p.m.

Business:—1. Minutes of Council Meeting No. 9; 2. Minutes of League Management Committee Meeting No. 14; 3. Minutes of Emergency Sub-Committee Meeting No. 12; 4. Accounts for the year ending May 31, 1940; 5. Any other business.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY
MEETING—Half-Year General, of Hongkong Jockey Club, Happy Valley, 5.30 p.m.
SWIMMING—European Y.M.C.A. Swimming and Water-polo practice, 5.30 p.m.—7.30 p.m.

TENNIS LEAGUE—D. Division
Chinese R.C. v. Craigengower; Filipino Club v. Central British; South China v. Chinese R.C.; Kowloon Indians v. Indian R.C.

TOMORROW
SWIMMING—European Y.M.C.A. Business Girls' Hour 5.30 p.m.—6.30 p.m. Mixed Swimming, 6.30 p.m.—9 p.m.

TENNIS LEAGUE—Mixed Doubles
Chinese R.C. v. Hongkong C.C.; University v. Kowloon C.C. A.; Ladies' R.C. v. United Services R.C.

SATURDAY, JUNE 1
LAWN BOWLS—First Division: Recreation "A" v. Civil Service; Craigengower v. Police R.C.; Kowloon Dock R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Kowloon B.G.C. v. Recreation "B"; Indian R.C. v. H.K. Football Club. Second Division: Craigengower v. Police O.C.; Talkoo H.C. v. Club de Recreio; Hongkong C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon Tong; Kowloon Football Club v. Kowloon C.C. Third Division: Hongkong C.C. v. Indian R.C.; Hongkong Electric R.C. v. Hongkong Football Club; Prison O.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Kowloon Football Club v. Craigengower.

TENNIS LEAGUE "C" DIVISION RESULTS

Only Two Matches In Kowloon

Owing to the rain on Tuesday and yesterday morning only two matches in the "C" Division Tennis League programme were decided in Kowloon yesterday afternoon.

K.I.T.C. WIN
At King's Park, K.I.T.C. beat Police Sports Club by 54 sets to 24. S. A. Hussain and S. S. Hussain (K.I.T.C.) beat H. R. Brown and C. S. Pile 6-0; beat J. Howlett and B. G. Baker 6-0; beat S. G. Smith and V. Morrison 6-0.

F. Khan and Dr. H. M. Singh (K.I.T.C.) beat Brown and Pile 7-5; beat Smith and Howlett and Baker 6-8; beat Smith and Morrison 6-2.

M. S. Hussain and G. Singh (K.I.T.C.) lost to Brown and Pile 3-6; lost to Howlett and Baker 4-8; beat Smith and Morrison 6-0.

K.C.C. HELD

At Cox's Path, Kowloon Cricket Club drew with the Club de Recreio "B".

E. Zulaut and R. E. Lee (K.C.C.) drew with J. C. Fonseca and R. M. Soares 6-6; drew with L. G. Gosano and J. M. Gosano 6-6; beat A. M. Alves and A. E. Noronha 6-1.

P. Wynter-Blyth and A. L. Fisher (K.C.C.) beat Fonseca and Soares 6-1; lost to L. G. and J. M. Gosano 3-6; lost to Alves and Noronha 4-6; J. L. Anderson and D. Hung (K.C.C.) drew with Fonseca and Soares 6-6; beat L. G. and J. M. Gosano 7-5; lost to Alves and Noronha 2-6.

WEST BROMWICH FAIL

Leicester City Much Superior

Leicester City 5 West Bromwich 2. West Bromwich were pegged back in the race for League honours. Their comfortable four-points lead was reduced by two, for the Wolves beat Luton and have two matches in hand.

An injury to Connolly deprived the Albion of his services in the second half, but Leicester had by then established their superiority. The game had a thrilling opening. In a raid by Albion, McLaren saved twice in succession from Butler, and then Dewis's header was saved by Adams.

After 18 minutes City took the lead through Dewis, and five minutes later Houghton scored a second for Leicester.

Ten minutes from the interval Connolly, of the Albion, was injured in a goal-mouth scramble. He was taken to the Leicester Royal Infirmary with, it is believed, injuries to the ribs.

The second half opened very tamely, and 21 minutes elapsed before life was put into the game by Dewis heading a third goal for Leicester.

Two minutes later Dewis put on Leicester's fourth, and then ten minutes from the end Heaslegrave reduced the arrears. In 83 minutes Smith scored Leicester's fifth, and a minute from the end Jones got the Albion's second.

PLYMOUTH ARGYLE WIN AT SWANSEA
Swansea 3. 0 Plymouth Argyle 2. The early football was of a hearty, quick-thrust type, and in the opening minutes Argyle had an escape when Wright saved excellently during a Swansea right-flank attack.

Argyle took a little time to settle down, but subsequently were dangerous through McDonald and Fellows. Harris once saved splendidly near the interval for Swansea.

Superior team work by Plymouth became very marked in the second half, and Townsend put them ahead after 20 minutes.

Soon afterwards a defensive lapse by Swansea let Plymouth through, and enabled Fellows to consolidate the lead.

Swansea made a spirited effort to recover the position, but Plymouth deserved the points.

BRISTOL CLASH—ROVERS WIN
Bristol 0. 0 Bristol R. 1. The Rovers had much the better

EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A. BEAT MIDDLESEX AND ROYAL SCOTS AT WATER-POLO

Two teams, drawn from MIDDLESEX and ROYAL SCOTS, were opposed to water-polo teams selected from the EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A. last night at the latter's pool and resulted in both matches being won by the "Y."

In the first match, Middlesex were beaten 2-1 after a closely contested game whilst in the other, a much superior "Y" team trounced Royal Scots 3-0.

Both Army teams owed defeat more to their forwards than defence. Their forwards had an "off-day" and fumbled badly all passes while their "shooting" was deplorable.

Although Middlesex, particularly in the second half, practically dominated the whole of play yet they were unable to draw level with the "Y" who held on to a lead of 2-0 gained in the first half. Bindon was the only forward who played up to anything like form and was responsible for the only goal scored.

EARDLEY BRILLIANT
For the winners, Eardley, in goal, was not only safe but brilliant at times. He was responsible for saving at least two certainities. C. Goldman played a grand game at forward and was outstanding with his fast tricky back-hand shots which more than once found the net. Others who played well were R. Goldman, Hunt and May.

The "Y" had the better of the exchanges in the first half and C. Goldman, following a pass from Hunt, scored with a fast back-hand shot which took the opposing goalie totally unawares. Shortly afterwards Hunt increased the "Y" lead with a good shot from 15 yards out.

In the second half, Middlesex rallied well to stage numerous attacks on the "Y" goal but poor understanding between their forwards and weak shooting, enabled the home team to stave off scoring. Towards the close, Bindon, who was playing a sterling game for Middlesex, succeeded in registering the only goal for his side with a fast, angular shot.

SUPERIOR TEAM
In the second game of the evening, Royal Scots, opposed to a much heavier and superior team, were outplayed in the first half to allow the "Y" to score three goals in succession.

C. Goldman was most prominent with his back-hand shots and was responsible for two of the goals, whilst the other was scored by May. Despite a better showing in the second half, Royal Scots were unable to penetrate the opposing defence and there was no further scoring.

The teams were:—
MIDDLESEX: Berry; H. Y. Mls and Ure; Jennings; Cavell, Bindon and Freshwater.
"Y": Eardley; Wilson and Hunt; Goldman and Hunt.

HOME SOCCER RESULTS
LONDON, May 29. (Reuter).—The following were the results of matches played in the English Regional Football Leagues yesterday:—

Rochdale 3 Blackpool 3
Oldham 2 Blackburn 5

DJEBEL NOT STARTING
PARIS, May 29. (Reuter).—M. Boussac, the owner, told Reuter's representative yesterday that Djebel will not be running in the Derby Substitute, for which race she was favourite. War, it is said, has interrupted her training.

than their local rivals, but the City earned praise for the stout resistance they offered to a persistent attack.

A single second-half goal earned the Rovers the points. The Rover had much the better of the opening stages, Tadman striking the crossbar with a great shot.

The City, however, responded strongly, and Watts made splendid clearances when tested by Vidler. The play was fast, but Bourton, the City leader, was too closely watched by O'Mahoney to be dangerous.

Armstrong missed a good chance of giving the City the lead, but the Rovers had most opportunities. Ten minutes after the resumption Tadman put Rovers ahead with a great shot.

The City fought back, but their forwards lacked thrust, although Rovers' defence was good. Bourton missed a splendid chance by shooting wide. Rovers owed much to Tadman, who was their cleverest forward.

TORQUAY WIN ALL THE WAY
Torquay Utd. 4 Newport County 3. Torquay were two ahead, within five minutes, Clarke (A.) scored a simple goal, and Mitcheson increased the lead.

Under pressure by the County the Torquay goalkeeper turned a sparkling shot from Robbins around the post, but he was beaten by Appleby after 25 minutes.

Half-way through the second half Hutchinson converted a penalty and Ebdon netted from Naylor's pass to give Torquay a comfortable lead.

Newport fought back, and after Brinton had scored from a free kick Robbins further reduced the arrears with a lightning shot.

"Cavalleria Rusticana"

PRESENTATION BY CHORAL GROUP

Marking an ambitious venture by local amateurs in the field of opera, The Choral Group, which since its inception in 1934 has performed a number of successful concerts and oratorios, last night presented Pietro Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana" at the King's Theatre, before a large audience.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G., accompanied by Mrs. Smith and party attended. Although the majority of the singers taking part have had previous experience on the stage, there was a noticeable nervousness which was not unnatural in view of the fact that they had not previously attempted anything on so large a scale.

In spite of this, however, the singers, numbering almost 50, were in good voice and rendered the difficult work creditably.

NOT IDEAL ROLE
Miss Chan Mei-lan, in the leading role of Santuzza, has a fine dramatic soprano but while she used it to the best possible advantage one rather doubts whether she is at her best in Italian opera.

Miss Carmen da Silva, as Lola, and Mrs. Gertrude Goddard, as Mama Lucia, were both good albeit nervous to begin with, while Mr. Gaston D'Aquino, as Turiddu, the young Sicilian peasant who renews his relations with his old sweetheart, Lola, on his return from the wars, although she is now the wife of Alfo (Alec Greaves) the fine performance that was expected of him. Mr. Greaves, also, showed plenty of confidence.

The Ballet Suite, presented by Mr. George Goncharoff, was also very well received.

Prof. E. Guadalu was the conductor. The opera is presented in aid of the following charities:—The Hongkong Food Kitchen; The Foreign Auxiliary of the Chinese Red Cross; Hongkong Boys' and Girls' Clubs Association; Agricultural School for Refugee Students; Chungshan Refugee Fund; and, The New St. Stephen's Church.

It will be repeated tonight at the King's Theatre, the curtain to rise at 9.30 p.m.

Weller; Karpusheff, C. Goldman and Willis.

ROYAL SCOTS: Bankier; Hunter and Jordan; Fielding; Glayter, Sutherland and Millar.

"Y": Eardley; Benn and Corneck; May; C. Goldman, R. Goldman and Hunt.

Don't be vague — ask for Haig



NO FINER WHISKY GOES INTO ANY BOTTLE

GANDE, PRICE & CO., LTD.
St. George's Building, Ice House Street,
Tel. No. 20136. Hong Kong.

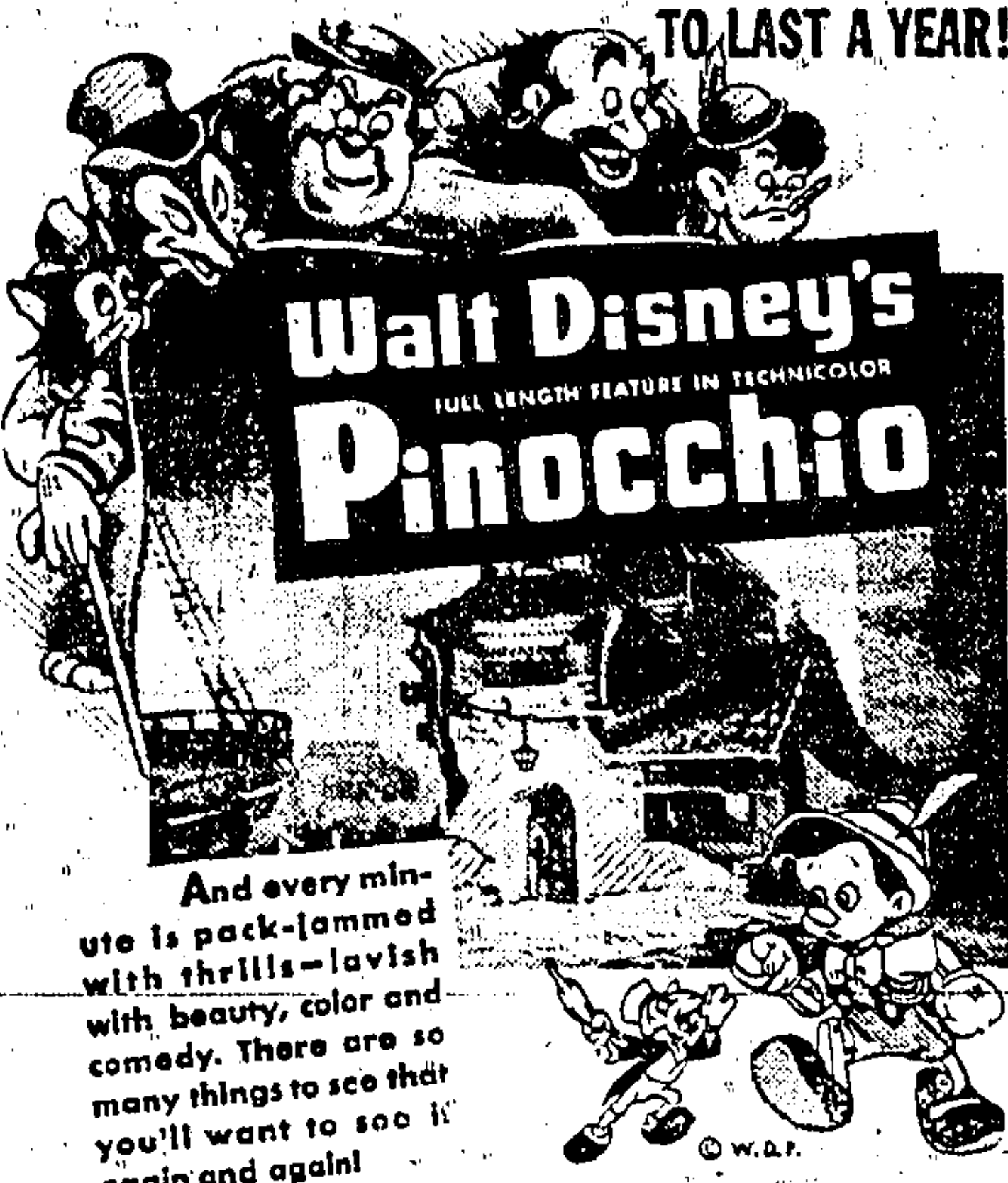
QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA

AT 230-515-720-930 TEL 31435 • AT 230-520-720-930 TEL 55856

NOW SHOWING! At Roadshow Prices!
This Picture Will Not Be Shown Again For 6 Months!

ENOUGH ADVENTURE IN NINETY MINUTES

TO LAST A YEAR!

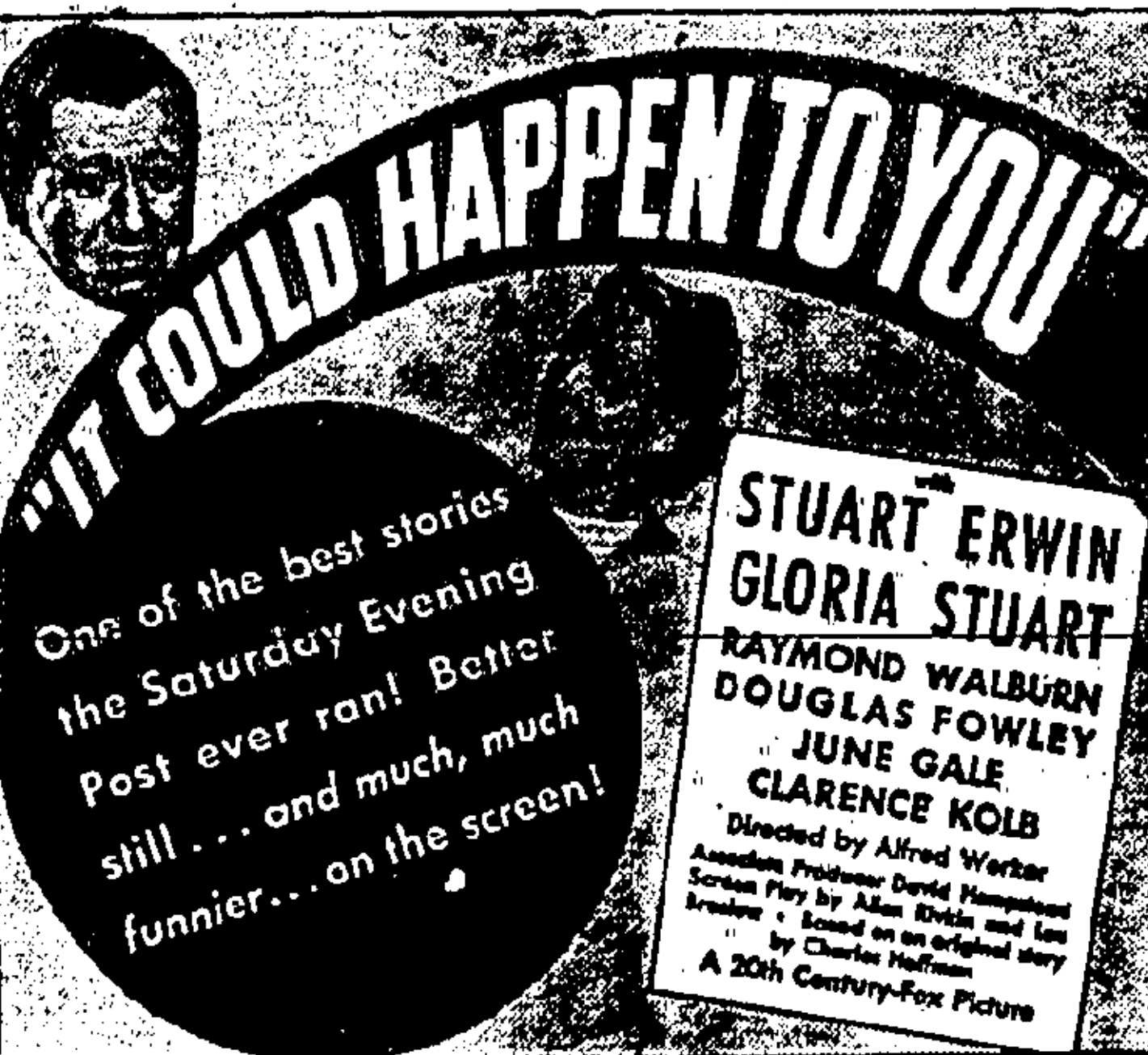


And every minute is packed with thrills—lavish with beauty, color and comedy. There are so many things to see that you'll want to see it again and again!

MAJESTIC THEATRE

(MATINEES: 20c-30c • EVENINGS: 20c-30c-50c-70c)

FINAL SHOWINGS TODAY
A VERY FUNNY AND EXCITING COMEDY-THRILLER!



One of the best stories the Saturday Evening Post ever ran! Better still... and much, much funnier... on the screen!

STUART ERWIN
GLORIA STUART
RAYMOND WALBURN
DOUGLAS FOWLEY
JUNE GALE
CLARENCE KOLB
Directed by Alfred Hitchcock
Screenplay by John H. Brown and Charles MacArthur
Based on the original story by Charles MacArthur
A 20th Century-Fox Picture

Added Attraction:
LATEST MOVIE TONE NEWS
Directly After Showings At The King's Theatre!

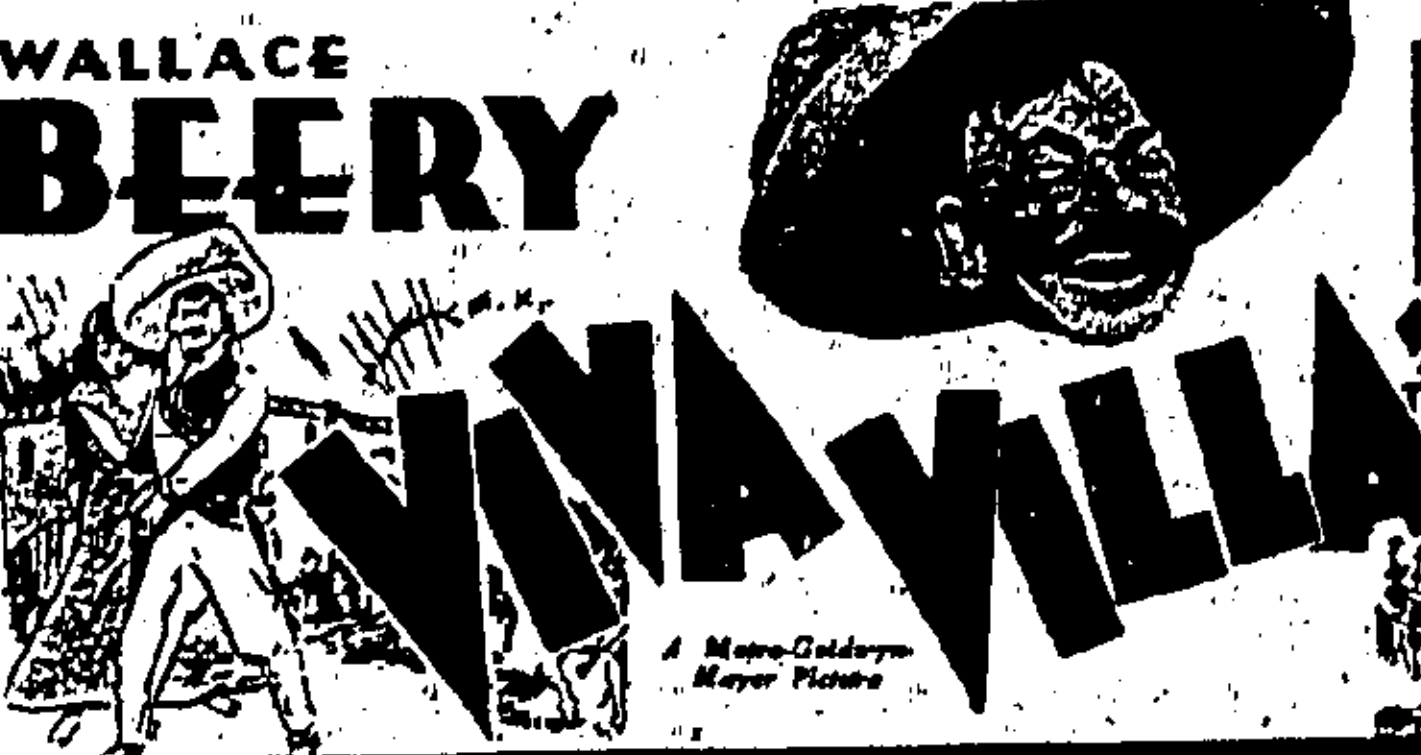
TOMORROW, ONE DAY ONLY!
RETURN SHOWING BY POPULAR DEMAND!
"FOUR FEATHER"
Alexander Korda's Technicolour Production

CATHAY

DAILY AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.20, & 9.30 P.M.

(MATINEES: 20c, 30c, 40c. EVENINGS: 20c, 30c, 50c, 70c, 90c)

TO-DAY, ONE DAY ONLY!
The GREAT ADVENTURE of This Generation!
The ROMANTIC EPIC of All Time!



WALLACE BEERY
VIVA VILLA
COMMENCING TO-MORROW
Simultaneously at the
CENTRAL & CATHAY

TARZAN FINDS A SON!



ALL NEW!
3 YEARS TO MAKE!

WEISSMULLER
O'SULLIVAN
plus the wonder-boy
TARZAN, Jr.

COMING EVENTS

MAY

30—Tides: High 5.22 a.m. and 5.20 p.m. Low 10.21 a.m. and 10.34 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.37 a.m.; Sunset: 7.02 p.m.
Choral Group to present "Cavalleria Rusticana" at King's Theatre.
Special Service at Rosary Church, Kowloon, 6 p.m.
R.N.Y. Police Recreation Room, Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.
Legislative Council, 2.30 p.m.
Indo-China S.N. Co. Ltd. Annual Meeting, 11 noon.
Half-Year General Meeting of H.K. Jockey Club, 5.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Games Morning, 10 a.m.
Cheero Club: Mahjong Drive, 8.30 p.m.
Vocal Recital at Teachers Training College, Hospital Road, 8 p.m.
Swimming: Water Polo Matches at Y.M.C.A., 7.30 p.m.
H.K. Y.M. Club: Ladies Night Meeting, St. Francis Hotel, 7.30 p.m.
Theological Society Mtg., 6 p.m.
Ladies' Bible Study, 216, Nathan Road, 10.30 a.m.
Chess Championship Continued, H.K. Philatelic Society, S.C.M.P., 5.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, 2.30 p.m.
Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, 5.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Working Party (B.W.O.), 3 p.m.
31—Tides: High 5.56 a.m. and 5.02 p.m. Low 11.49 a.m. and 11.23 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.37 a.m.; Sunset: 7.03 p.m.
R. A. O. C. Monthly Dinner—Speaker: Major R. D. Walker "Explosives and Their Uses"
Cheero Club: Grand Variety Entertainment, 9 p.m.
Claims against estate of Paul Jerome Todd due.
Congregation of H.K. University, Great Hall, 6.30 p.m.
Recital on Two Pianos, Peninsula Hotel, 9.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Swimming for Business Girls, 5.30 p.m.; Mixed Swimming, 6.30 p.m.

JUNE

1—Tides: High 6.24 a.m. and 6.13 p.m. Low 12.48 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.37 a.m.; Sunset: 7.04 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club Bathing Picnic, 3 p.m.
Chinese Operetta at Tai Ping Theatre, 9.15 p.m.
2—Tides: High 6.45 a.m. and 7.26 p.m. Low 12.06 a.m. and 1.31 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.37 a.m.; Sunset: 7.04 p.m.
H.K. University Christian Association Service, St. John's Hall Chapel, 9.30 a.m.
Chinese Operetta at Tai Ping Theatre, 9.15 p.m.
3—Tides: High 7.10 a.m. and 8.21 p.m. Low 12.45 a.m. and 2.15 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.37 a.m.; Sunset: 7.04 p.m.
H. K. University Matriculation Examination starts.
Heriotonians Dinner.
Opium Prohibition comes into force in China.
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.
4—Tides: High 7.38 a.m. and 9.10 p.m. Low 1.22 a.m. and 2.54 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.37 a.m.; Sunset: 7.04 p.m.
H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.
5—Peak Tramways Co. Ltd. Annual Meeting, H.K. Hotel, 11 a.m.
6—Trinity College of Music Theoretical Examination.
Claims against estate of Justina Jessie Anderson due.
Lane, Crawford, Ltd. Annual Meeting, 11 a.m.
10—H.K. Football Assn. Council Meeting, 5.30 p.m.
9—Macao Races.
14—Claims against estate of Walter Hosking Machen due.
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co. Ltd. First Interim dividend payable.
17—Claims against estate of Hans Henrik Nielsen due.
24—Claims against estate of Oscar Rowan Benson due.
28—R.A.O.C. Monthly Dinner—Speaker: Mr. K. M. A. Barnett "Economic Causes of Crime in Hong Kong."

Radio Programmes

HONGKONG

Z On Wavelengths of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.) 31.49
B metres (845 k.c.s.) 31.49
W metres (845 k.c.s.) 31.49

SLEEPING PRINCESS SUITE BY TCHAIKOWSKY

Children's Hour

12.15 p.m. Short Service Of Intercession.

12.30 Dance Music.

Slow Fox-Trot—When You Grow Up, Little Lady; Fox-Trot—East of the Sun—Lew Stone and His Band.

Fox-Trots—Everything Stop for Tea (Film "Come out of the Fantasy"); When The Guardman Started Crouching on Parade—Jack Hylton's Orchestra. Tango—Majana! Waltz—The Dawn of Love—Dajos Bela Dance Orchestra. Fox-Trots—An Old Hawaiian Guit; On The Beach at Ball Ball—Roy Fox and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—The Girl In The Garden—Jan Garber and His Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Tchaikowsky—The Sleeping Princess—Suite.

Sadler's Wells Orchestra conducted by Constant Lambert.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Norman Long in a Humorous Variety Programme.

Entertainers—Dear Old Fashioned Thing (Harrington and Hobson); Seven Vells (De Sylva, Brown and Henderson); Norman Long with Piano. Sketch—The Cure (Hicoughs) (Dion Tibherage); Cicely Courtneidge and Jack Hulbert assisted by Laurence Green and Cecile Dixon. Comedians Digging in "Vols (Planagan and Curwen)—Planagan and Allen with Orchestra. Entertainer—Round the Ouses (Burnaby and Long)—Norman Long at the Piano. Impressionist—Sun Bathing (Jane Carr); The Singing Lesson (Jane Carr)—Jane Carr.

2.15 Close down.

2.15 Studio—Children's Hour.

2.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

2.47 Compositions of Weber.

Oberon Overture—Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra. Concerto in F Minor for Piano and Orchestra.

Op. 79—Robert Casadesu (Piano) and the Orchestra Symphonique (of Paris) cond. by Eugene Bigot.

"Der Frelschutz"—Potpourri—Marek Weber and His Orchestra. Invitation to the Waltz—Benno Moise-witsch (Piano).

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Henry Crossland at the Organ.

Student Prince—Selection; The Vagabond King—Selection—Organ.

Six Hit Medley No. 5—Intro: My Heart and I; A Little Rendezvous in Honolulu; Diddle-dum-dee; Why Did She Fall for the Leader of the Band; Alone; Fancy Meeting You—Organ (featuring Electric Guitar) with Vocal by Ken Beaumont.

8.15 An hour of Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Come Back Sweet Papa; Pagan Love Song—Bob Crosby & His Orchestra. Quickstep—Serenade to an Empty House; Waltz—The Little Golden Ring—Billy Thorburn and His Music. Fox-Trots—"Cause My Baby Says It's So (Film The Singing Machine); Night Over Shanghai (Film The Singing Machine); Billy Thorburn and His Music; Tango—Frio; Nada Mas—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro. Fox-Trots—There's A Brand New Picture in My Picture Frame; Bewildered—Horace Heidt and His Alemita Brigandiers Band—Andalusia; Comedy Waltz—T'm Popeye, The Sailorman—Sydney Kite and His Piccadilly Hotel.

CROSSWORD

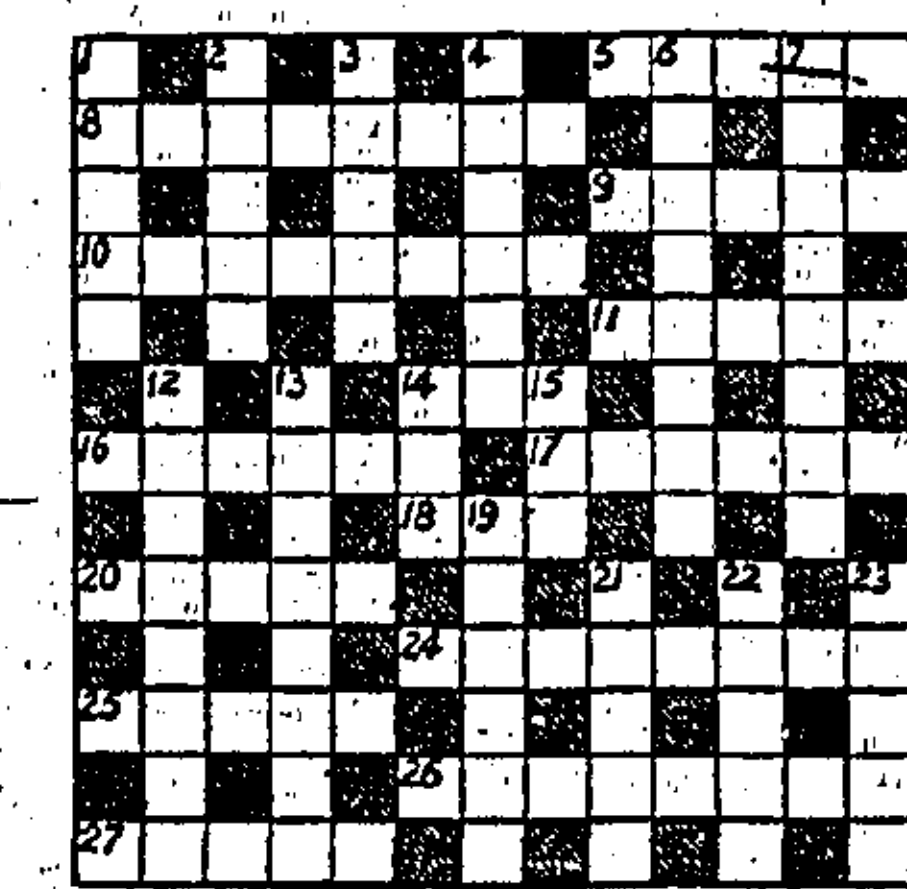
NO. 619

ACROSS

5 Disdain
8 Yearly
9 Leg joint
10 Of the sea
11 Decade
14 Chopper
16 Idea
17 Host
18 Asiatic animal
20 Month
24 Dreadful
25 Last
26 Dangerous
27 Pier

DOWN

1 Mother
2 Lifeless
3 Soline
4 Culminat-ing point



6 Come to-gether
7 Kin
11 Sea animal
13 Watchful
14 Immaterial which
15 Deer
19 Beloved
21 Sewer
22 Hate in-tensely
23 Rein

SOLUTION TOMORROW

Solution No. 618

ACROSS: 1, Ricks; 5, Jibes; 8, Ochre; 9, Panic; 10, Wager; 11, Knife; 12, Dross; 15, Lungs; 18, We; 20, Guinea; 21, Alters; 22, War; 24, Fever; 27, Greed; 30, Ad-Fetch; 31, Trial; 32, Await; 33, Link; 34, Haggy; 35, Patch.
DOWN: 1, Rapid; 2, Canto; 3, Socks; 4, Choice; 5, Jewel; 6, Began; 7, Seris; 13, Route; 14, Singe; 18, Utter; 17, Gorse; 18, Ran; 24, Fever; 27, Greed; 30, Ad-Fetch; 31, Trial; 32, Await; 33, Link; 34, Haggy; 35, Patch.

Band, Fox-Trots—Organ Grinders' Swing; The Frog—Claude Hampton and His Prince's Theatre Orchestra. Tango—Monika; Cara Mari—Barnabas Von Gecky and His Orchestra. Quickstep—Did You Go Down Lambeth Way; Waltz—Till Always Remember You Smiling—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Kiss Me, Dear (from "Streamline")—Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orchestra.
9.15 London Relay—News Summary.
9.30 London Relay—"Vive la France."
9.45 Light French Programme.
La Marseillaise; March Lorraine (Ganne)—La Garde Republicaine Band. Le Chaland Qui Passe (Bixio); L'Alme Tes Grands Yeux (Bixio)—Lys Gauty (Vocal) with Orchestra. 7.41 Comma De Vous (Trenet); Vous Quiliez Votre Cheval (Trenet-Arcady)—Charles Trenet (Vocal) with Orchestra. One-Step—Parade D'Oiseau; Valse Musette—Reve Secret—L'Accordeoniste Alexander et son Orchestre. Tant Qu'il y aura des étoiles (film Au son des guitares)—Tino Rossi (Tenor) with Orchestra.
10.15 Latest Variety.
Comedienne—I Didn't Really Never Oughtn't to Have Done It. B. Cochran's "Lights Up"—Doris Hara with Orchestra. Vocal—All Thro' A Glass of Champagne (C. B. Cochran's "Lights Up")—Evelyn Laye (Soprano) with Orchestra and Chorus. Quickstep—Little Boy Bubbles; Fox-Trot—Somewhere at Sea—Manoyal and His Orchestra. Humorous—Lord, How Haw. The Hamburg of Hamburg (Western Bros.); That's A Secret that's never Leaked Out (Western Bros)—The Western Brothers with Piano. Vocal and Piano—Let's Make Memories Tonight (from "All Clear")—Turner Layton. Scottish Comedian—Corporal McDougall (Toms); The Skipper of the Mercantile Marine Walte)—Will Pyffe with Orchestra. Vocal & Piano—Comes Love (from "Fanny Side Up")—Turner Layton. Comedian—What Was That, That You Said? (Wall); Up Your Shoes and Dance (Wall)—Max Wall with Orchestra (Tap dancing by Max Wall). Orch.—Melody of the Waltz No. 1—Gungl—The Bohemians.
11.00 Close down.

SHORT WAVE

DAVENTRY

Call	Wavelength
G.S.G.	17.775m. (16.80m.)
G.S.B.	9.51m. (31.55m.)
G.S.H.	21.47m. (21.97m.)

G.S.O. 15.15m. (19.79m.)

NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Summary 4.00 p.m.
Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.

Transmission II & III—News Summary 6.45 p.m.
Full Bulletin 7.30 p.m.
do 9.15 p.m.
do 12.00 mid-night

Transmission V—News Summary 7.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

Stavanger Is Re-Bombed

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry in a bulletin yesterday stated that British heavy bombers attacked military objectives at Dusseldorf, Duisburg, Dortmund, Hamburg, Bremen and Cologne.

Yesterday's operations in north-east France resulted in 22 enemy planes being destroyed or damaged. On Monday morning the Stavanger aerodrome was re-bombed. In the Narvik area, eight craft were destroyed or damaged, and from all these operations, 13 British aircraft have failed to return.

STATEMENT IN LORDS

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter)—In the House of Lords yesterday, Viscount Caldecote, the Dominions Secretary, read a statement practically similar to that made by Mr. Winston Churchill in the House of Commons.

Referring to the Belgian Government, he added the words: "It remains the sole constitutional representative of the Belgian nation and has disavowed the action of the King."

The statement was punctuated by cheers when reference was made to the British and French determination to continue the struggle.

NO DISMAY

Lord Snell, Leader of the Opposition, said the statement "gives us all concern, but we receive it without dismay."

It was surely their duty to give comfort to "our men" who are defending soil, which is not their own, by assuring them that in this new embarrassment they have our gratitude and our complete admiration" (Cheers). "More than ever" continued Lord Snell, "they represent a living wall which is defending the liberties of the world. To them we send our affection and our trust." (Cheers).

WOW! THE ANGELS WASH THEIR FACES



ANN SHERIDAN
THE DEAD END KIDS
with **RONALD REAGAN**
BONITA GRANVILLE • FRANKIE THOMAS
HENRY O'NEILL • EDUARDO CIANNELLI
Directed by RAY EBBERT • Presented by WARNER BROS.

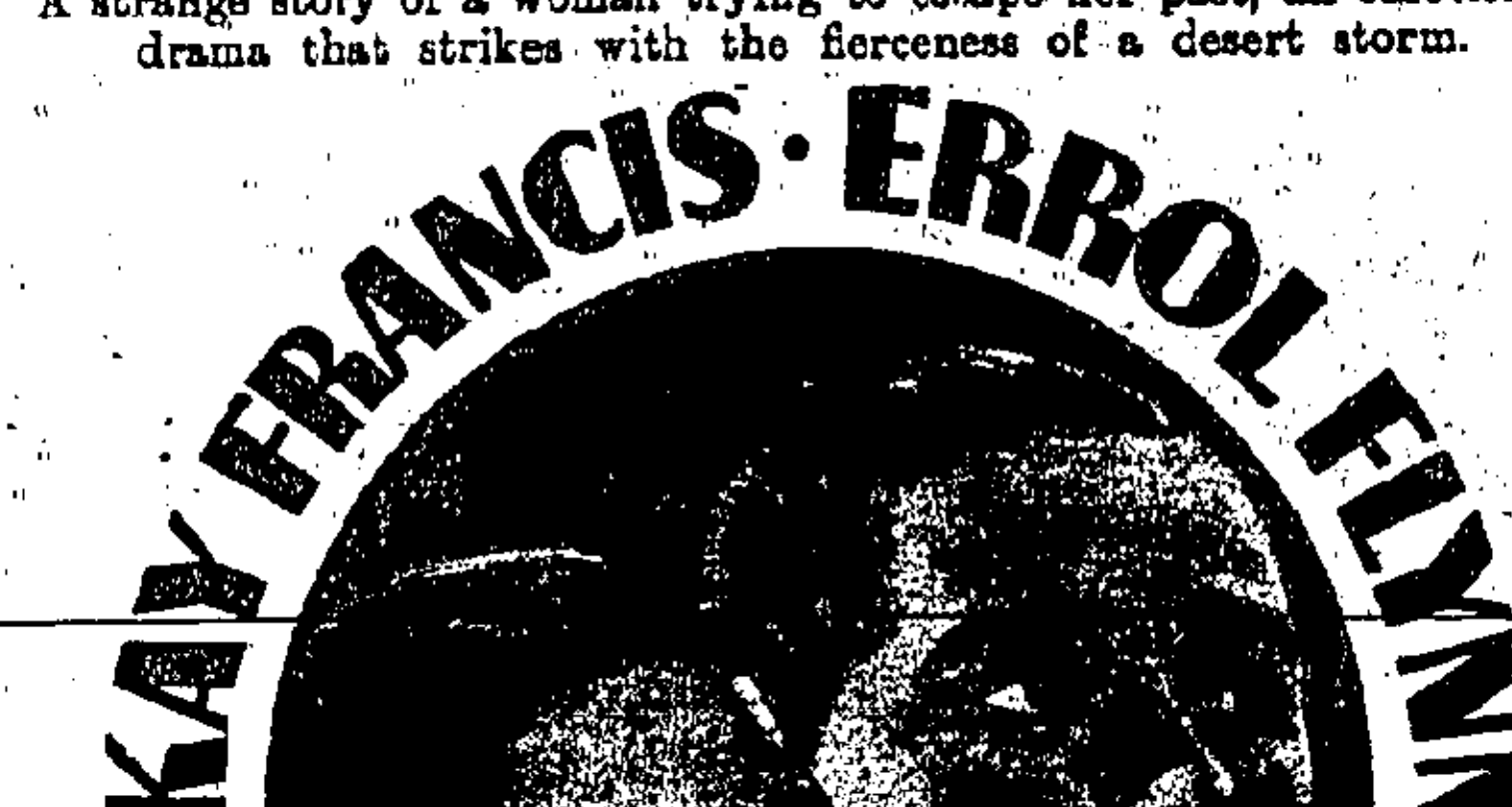
Also LATEST BRITISH NEWSREEL
JUST ARRIVED BY AIRMAIL
NEXT CHANGE
An ALEXANDER KORDA production
MERLE OBERON

"OVER THE MOON"
IN TECHNICOLOR
Release Thru United Artists.

ORIENTAL THEATRE

ANOTHER MARVELLOUS PRODUCTION OF THE PAST!
SPECIAL FOR TO-DAY ONLY
THE SCREEN'S MOST DARING ADVENTURE STORY!

A strange story of a woman trying to escape her past, an emotional drama that strikes with the force of a desert storm.



KAY FRANCIS • ERROL FLYNN
She Gave A Lifetime Of Love In One Fleeting Moment!
He Pledged An Eternity Of Devotion In One Tender Kiss!

Another Down
ANOTHER MARVELLOUS PRODUCTION OF THE PAST!
SPECIAL FOR TO-DAY ONLY
THE SCREEN'S MOST DARING ADVENTURE STORY!

TWO MORE SENSATIONAL PICTURES OF THE PAST!
TO-MORROW—ONE DAY ONLY

RONALD COLMAN "CLIVE OF INDIA" LORETTA YOUNG
Your last opportunity to see this marvellous production

FOR SATURDAY—ONE DAY ONLY

JAMES CAGNEY "OKLAHOMA KID" HUMPHREY BOGARD
The most exciting of all western thrill spectacles

MATINEES: 20c-30c • EVENINGS: 20c-30c-50c-70c

STAR THEATRE

HANGOW RD. KOWLOON DAILY AT 2.30 5.20 7.20 9.20 TEL 57795

TODAY ONLY



BOY TROUBLE
A Personal Story with
CHARLIE RUGGLES
MARY BOLAND
DONALD O'CONNOR
Joyce Mathews • Billy Lee
Directed by George Archainault

TO-MORROW: "BLUEBEARD'S 8TH WIFE"

KA FOONG HONG
131, HENNESSY ROAD.



\$770,189 A. R. P. VOTES OUT OF TOTAL OF \$845,536 TO BE CONSIDERED BY FINANCE COMMITTEE THIS AFTERNOON

ELEVEN VOTES FOR THE AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS, TOTALLING \$523,582, plus an additional \$246,607, under Public Works Extraordinary for the A.R.P. Department, are included in supplementary votes aggregating \$845,536 which will be considered by the Finance Committee after the meeting of the Legislative Council this afternoon.

The memoranda explaining the items is as follows:—

ESTIMATES, 1940-41

Volunteer Defence Corps:—

Gestetter Duplicate \$1,100

Hongkong Naval Volunteer

Force:—Pay and Allowances for

Training Exercises \$1,467.

Air Raid Precautions:—Badges

(Air Raid Precautions) \$1,750; Hire

of Halls and Lecturers Fees \$15-

000. Owing to the continuance

of the increased demand by the

general public for A.R.P. lectures

and instruction the amount pro-

vided under this sub-head has

proved insufficient. Incidental

\$1,800; Transport \$2,000; Respi-

rators for essential services \$320,000;

Protective Clothing \$24,500; Syrens

\$15,000; Medical Stores \$117,807;

Air Raid Warden's Equipment

\$8,000; Equipment for St. John

Ambulance Brigade Reserve \$15-

725; Lighting devices for Govern-

ment Buildings \$4,000.

Harbour Department and Air

Services:—New Diesel Engine for

H.D. 12 \$300; One 3-ton crane for

Yaumati \$775; Fencing \$500. In-

tended to keep the public out of

danger at Kai Tak Airport.

Medical Department:—Portable

X-Ray Machine \$2,200; Experi-

mental conversion of refuse into

fertilizer \$1,000; Reserve of Medi-

cal Equipment \$3,413; Personal

Emoluments \$2,750. (It is consid-

ered desirable to improve the in-

factory services in Hongkong and,

at the same time, to implement

the recommendations of the In-

specting Officer from the General

Medical Council to provide better

facilities for the training of medi-

cal students in pathology and

morbidity anatomy.

By providing a subvention to the

Hongkong University of \$3,000 per

annum, \$5,000 for personnel and

equipment and \$3,000 for honora-

rium to the Professor of Pathology,

it will be possible to achieve

both objects to the advantage of

the community as a whole. The

proposal will result in the Profes-

sor of Pathology and his staff be-

coming responsible for all the

work at the Victoria Mortuary

and will release a Government

(Chinese) Assistant Bacteriologist

to take over some of the duties of

the Bacteriological Institute which

cannot be carried out satisfactorily

at present owing to shortage of

staff.

University of Hongkong \$4,887.

Prison Department:—2 Printing

Machines \$390.

Public Works Recurrent and

Water Works:—Maintenance of

Vehicles Ferry Piers at Jubilee

Street and Jordan Road \$7,333.

(A sum of \$3,500 is required to

replace the existing steel springs

of the caisson at the Jubilee Street

Ferry Pier with rubber fenders.

The steel springs have proved un-

reliable when submerged in sea

water, and it is hoped to overcome

this disadvantage by using a new

type of rubber fender which will

reduce future maintenance costs).

Treasury:—Office Equipment

\$5,000. At present the establish-

ment records in the Treasury are

kept in book form and as the

number of books, etc. is in-

creasing steadily, it is proposed to

transfer all records to a card-index

system).

Public Works Extraordinary:—

Air Raid Precautions \$246,607.

The following is a summary of

the programme of works:—

Actual Estimated

Expenditure 1939 Expenditure 1940

1. Air Raid Pre-

cautions School \$3,067.23 \$100,549

2. Air Raid Pre-

cautions Store 80,246.65 212,889

3. Casualty Clear-

ing Stations 15,090.00 55,193

4. Government House 6,138.03 18,524

5. Water Works 9,296.16 5,100

6. Small Works 2,429.32 2,500

7. Air Raid Pre-

cautions Club House 1,650.00 1,850

8. Miscellaneous

Items 4,556.05 149,992

\$174,473.44 \$845,907

Alterations to kitchens in Lai

Chi Kok Hospital \$2,900; Coal

Bins, Government Slipway \$14,419.

(It is considered desirable to pro-

ceed as early as possible with the

erection of covered coal bins at

the Government Slipway, Yauma-

ti, in order to protect the dust coal

from the weather, which impairs

its efficiency, and from pilferage).

REFUSE & SEWAGE DISPOSAL

INDORE PROCESS FOR COLONY

A scientific form of refuse and sewage disposal is going to be experimentally tried out on the mainland in the near future.

With this is dispelled the rumour that the Government was going to open a sewage farm in the Colony.

The Indore Process of refuse disposal is to be used. It has been successfully tried out in India, Africa and Great Britain, by which night soil and refuse is converted into a useful fertilizer, a nitrogenous black powder, resembling loam soil.

A Health official told the Hongkong Daily Press that the fertilizer may be sold to farmers in the New Territories, and will considerably increase the green-stuff and vegetable production for the Colony's consumption.

When asked as to whether the fertilizer might contain any germs or bacilli dangerous to human health, the official stated that the final product of the Indore Process is harmless.

REDUCE FLY MENACE

"The experiment is an attempt to give back to the soil what is taken from the soil," said the official, adding that besides, if done on a large scale, it will reduce the fly-breeding menace in Hongkong.

While this scheme is but an experiment, it was learned from another source that the present system of night soil disposal in the Colony consists of it being collected in the early hours of the morning, taken to specified points on the mainland, where it is loaded into Government trucks, which take it to a remote bay.

There it is put at the disposal of a contractor to the Government into whose trucks the cargo is transferred, with the injection that it is not to be brought back to the Colony in any form whatsoever.

\$1,000 VOTE

A vote of \$1,000 is to be requested at the Legislative Council Finance Committee meeting today, to cover the cost of tanks, tools, personnel and equipment for the Indore process experiment.

JUNK ROBBERY SEQUEL: TWO MEN IMPRISONED: CARGO OF KEROSENE

Four men were charged at the Criminal Sessions yesterday before Mr. Justice E. H. Williams with having, on February 12, robbed a Hongkong-registered trading junk, south of Waglan Lighthouse.

Accused, CHEUNG PO-TIN, LEUNG TAI YUEN SAU-CHAN and SING YEUNG-TAI were alleged to have held up junk No. T3462H and taken the cargo of kerosene, cigarettes, beans and other goods.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, assisted by Det. Sub-Insps. R. Cunningham. The jury were:—Messrs. A. Bolton (Foreman), Cheung Yu-kee, Hui Wing-hing, Tsui Shang-yuen, K. McIntyre, Lock Tsin-kee and S. Moosa.

Mr. Reynolds said the junk, which was owned by Tse Choi, had on board, amongst other goods, 629 tins of kerosene, 30 cases of matches, six buckets of iron nails, two packages of preserved vegetables and eight boxes of cigarettes. It left Shaikwan on the day in question, but when it was south of Waglan Lighthouse a fishing boat approached and ten men boarded the junk, all armed with rifles and revolvers.

The crew was ordered into the hold, later transferred to another boat, and finally put ashore at Capsulum.

Defendants were arrested in Castle Peak, where part of the cargo was found. When arrested, first accused, who was master of the fishing boat, said his boat had been hired by people to carry cargo. The second and third men denied any knowledge or connexion with the crime, whilst the fourth man pleaded that he took part because he was forced to.

Evidence was given by Crown witnesses.

MAN DISCHARGED

At the conclusion of the case for the prosecution, the second accused was discharged, his Lordship holding he had no case to answer.

Fourth accused was found Not Guilty and was acquitted while first and third accused were found Guilty by the jury and were each sentenced to three years' hard labour.

Legislative Council

AGENDA FOR THIS AFTERNOON

The order of business for the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held at 2.30 p.m. today is as under:—

MOTIONS

The Financial Secretary will move the following resolution:—

Resolved pursuant to the proviso to section 3 of the Note-issuing Banks Extension of Powers Ordinance, 1939, that this Legislative Council hereby extends the powers of all the note-issuing banks to make, issue, re-issue and circulate notes, until and including the 12th day of July, 1941.

The Attorney General will move:—

That the amendments made by the Urban Council under section 5 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935, on the 9th day of April, 1940, to the heading "Restaurants and Eating-houses" and the by-laws in the Schedule to that Ordinance be approved;

That the amendment made by the Urban Council under sections 5 and 6 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935, on the 23rd day of April, 1940, to the by-laws in the Schedule to that Ordinance under the heading "Food Shops" be approved.

That the amendment made by the Urban Council under section 4 of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, on the 7th day of May, 1940, to the by-laws under the heading "Domestic Cleanliness and Prevention of Disease" and the sub-heading "Restrictions on Sale of Certain Food-stuffs" in Schedule A to that Ordinance be approved.

FIRST READING

The Attorney General will move the First readings of:—

A Bill to provide machinery for fixing minimum wages, determining normal working hours, and fixing overtime rates in trades where the wage standards are unreasonably low.

A Bill to amend the Advertisements Regulation Ordinance, 1912.

A Bill to amend the New Territories Regulation Ordinance, 1910.

A Bill to amend the Defences (Sketching Prevention) Ordinance, 1935.

A Bill to amend the Prevention of Eviction Consolidation and Amendment Ordinance, 1939.

A Bill to Prevent the Passing On of War Property Tax.

RAIN CAUSES COLLAPSE

Rain caused the collapse of three houses in Taifoo Road on Tuesday, according to Wong Tui, resident in the locality. No one was injured.

The Royal Observatory reported yesterday that during the past 48 hours 2½ inches of rain were recorded, with the total rainfall for the year 23.72 inches, which is seven inches above normal.

SHARP RISE IN TEMPERATURE

A sharp rise in the temperature—seven degrees—was recorded yesterday, according to information obtained from the Royal Observatory. The maximum temperature up till 5 p.m. yesterday was 81 degrees as compared with the maximum recording of 14 degrees for the previous day. The minimum recording, however, was the same as on Tuesday when 72 degrees were registered.

For the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. yesterday 0.79 inch of rain was recorded, bringing the total since January 1 to 23.72 inches as against an average of 21.54 inches. If this state of affairs is maintained by the Clerk of the Weather we need fear no water restrictions during the really humid months of the Hongkong summer.

"PENMANS"

BOY'S BRIEFS

AND

VESTS TO MATCH IN ALL SIZES

ALSO

COTTON SOCKS

IN

VARIOUS STYLES AND COLOURS

LANE • CRAWFORD • LTD.

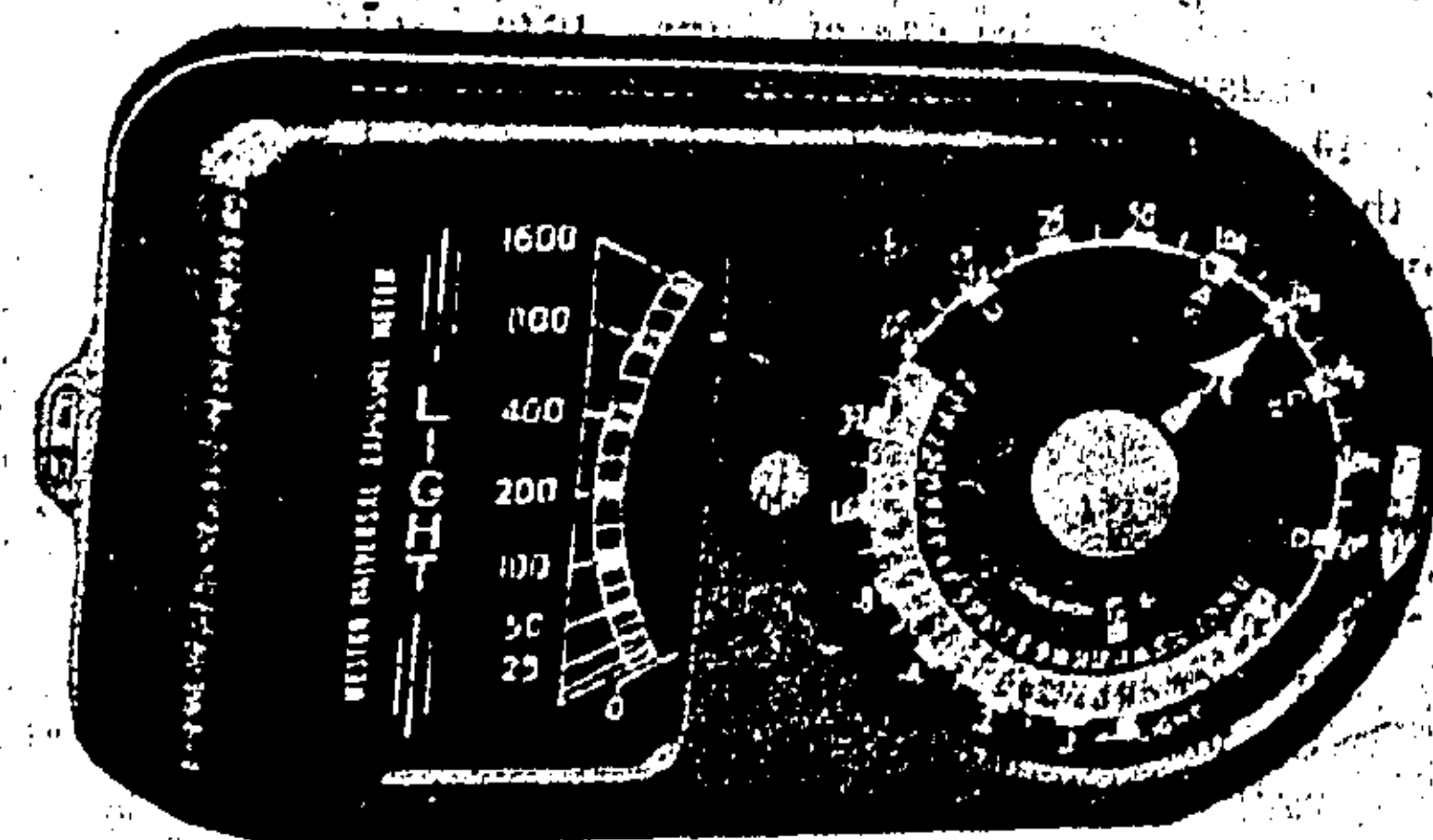
The House of Quality & Service

Tel. 28151.

Photographers!

SEE THE

NEW WESTON MASTER UNIVERSAL EXPOSURE METER



YOU'LL ENJOY THE THRILL

of getting every picture you're after... you'll get consistently good pictures, properly exposed... when you use a Weston Exposure Meter. All your pictures will be sharp and clear. You won't get disappointing results with your still or movie camera. Let us show you this real aid to Better Pictures today.

Filmo Depot

3RD. FLOOR, MARINA HOUSE

TELEPHONE 32153.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

CHINA HOMEWARD CONFERENCE

FREIGHT TARIFF NO. 20

Dated 1st May, 1939

ADDENDUM NO. 10

PART 2

ADDITION

Col. 1 Col. 2
Net. 73s/6d
Page 43 Lamps and Lanterns, cheap oil c/s 40 cft 66s/6d
(plus current tariff surcharges)

AMENDMENTS

Page 42 Hurricane Lanterns—cancel rates, and insert "See Lamps and Lanterns, cheap oil"
Page 39 Cabas (red shopping bags) cancel rates and insert "see Bags, Rush and Teamat"

Col. 1 Col. 2
Net 38s/6d
Page 39 Casks and cases &c. 35s/6d
Page 39 China clay 35s/6d
Page 40 Drums, empty 35s/6d
Page 47 Tall 35s/6d
(all plus current tariff surcharges)

HONG KONG, 30th May, 1940.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF HANS HENRIK NIELSEN, late of 2B Voldroffvej, Copenhagen, in the Kingdom of Denmark, Engineer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 17th June, 1940.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

DEACONS,

Solicitors for the Attorney-Administrator,
1, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong.

PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 3rd day of June, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one lot of Crown Land at Kowloon City, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2788.	As per sale plan.	About 17,200	82	3,600

802

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING.

The Fifty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 30th May, 1940, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd May to 13th June inclusive.

By order of the Board.
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers,
Hong Kong, 16th April, 1940.

226

PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 3rd day of June, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one lot of Crown Land at Cheung Sha Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2787.	As per sale plan.	About 12,830	176	12,830

803

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HONGKONG/INDIAN PATENT RIGHTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Proprietors of HONGKONG/INDIAN PATENT No. 5/1939 dated 12th May, 1939, for "IMPROVEMENTS IN SAFETY RAZORS", being decisions of exploiting the same in Hongkong are prepared to grant Licences for manufacture in Hongkong/Indian on reasonable terms. Full particulars may be had on application to—

REMFRY & SON,
Patent & Trade Mark Attorneys
Calcutta.

320

PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 3rd day of June, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one lot of Crown Land at Middle Gap Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	Rural Building Lot No. 437.	As per sale plan.	About 10,700	194	2,004

304

PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 3rd day of June, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one lot of Crown Land at Shamshui, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
4	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2788.	As per sale plan.	About 8,050	110	10,063

805

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call of \$1.00 per share has been made upon all members holding shares upon which \$6.00 per share only has been already paid, and will be payable on or before the 16th September, 1940 to the Bankers of the Company, Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.

Dated 29th May, 1940.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
HERBERT R. STURT,
Managing Director.

319

AUCTION

The following confiscated articles will be sold by Public Auction at 11.30 a.m. on Monday, 3rd June, 1940 at the Imports and Exports Office, Central Fire Brigade Building, 2nd floor—

92 wrist watches (7 varieties)
14 pocket watches (4 varieties)
The watches will be on view at the above address between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon on Saturday, 1st June. The undersigned reserves the right to sell in one or more lots.

E. W. HAMILTON,

Superintendent of Imports
and Exports.
30th May, 1940.

318

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE

The MAY HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Thursday, 30th May, 1940, at 5.30 p.m.

ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

288

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificate No. 16138 for 50 shares Nos. 73004/73053 issued on 2nd February, 1932, and Certificate No. 19273 for 16 shares Nos. 468410/468425 issued on 11th March, 1936 in the name of CHEUNG SUNG PUN have been declared LOST and should the same not be produced before 3rd JUNE, 1940, they shall be deemed CANCELLED and of NO EFFECT.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 16th May, 1940.

290

DEATH SENTENCE CARRIED OUT

Li Shek-man, 32, who was sentenced to death by His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions on April 30 last, on the charge of murder of a fellow prisoner, Lau Chuen at Stanley Prison on Feb. 4, last, paid the supreme penalty at Stanley Prison yesterday morning.

There was a sequel to the hanging in the afternoon when an inquiry was held at the Central Magistracy into the circumstances surrounding the hanging.

Mr. R. Edwards sat as Coroner assisted by the following jury V. F. Petrov (Foreman), Ng Chi-shing and Chan Pak-luk, and after evidence was taken a verdict of "Death by Judicial Hanging" was returned.

The Daily Press 報西刺开

Editorial and Business Office:
15-19, Queen's Road Central,
Tel. 30251.

Night Editor (Wanchai Office):
Tel. 24511.

London Office: 53, Fleet Street
E.C.4.

HONGKONG, MAY 30, 1940.

WANG WANGLE?

THE DEVELOPMENTS in Europe and the growing temptation to make the most of the situation there by making some futile attempt to gain an advantage for themselves in the Far East appear to be among the reasons why the Japanese are anxiously seeking a speedy settlement of their commitments in China. Their demands from the Chinese are getting more moderate as week succeeds week and the latest proposals, obviously Wang inspired, appear in a recent issue of Contemporary Japan. As a means of contributing to a fair settlement of future relations between China and Japan, the suggestions put forward by the writer show a definite variation from the views held by Japan's military leaders of completely subjugating the Chinese people. Even at that, however, they can be no more acceptable to the rightful Chinese Government than the numerous other feelers which have been submitted by Japan's puppet administrator of North China. As an illustration of how the Japanese people are beginning to feel over the inglorious campaign which their militarists undertook to bring China to her knees, the suggestions are certainly worth mention.

THE WRITER frankly admits that the Japanese people today have two distinct schools of thought on how the China incident should be liquidated. The first, which is in keeping with the demands for "a New Order in East Asia" and "East Asia for the East Asiatics" is immediately rejected as being too narrow in theory and impossible in practice. The second view, as outlined by the writer, is that Japan should now recognise that the only way to bring her dispute with China to an end is to insist only upon the minimum requirements necessary for Japan's national existence and that third party interests, far from being deprived of their existing civic and trading rights in China, should be accorded a proper share in such a final settlement. The writer deduces that such terms are necessary owing to the urgent need in which Japan stands of having a full and adequate supply of China's raw products, such as cotton, agricultural and manufactured goods, which could only be obtained by securing China's own national existence, free from all restrictions which a military surveillance will render impossible.

IN OTHER WORDS, what the writer tries to point out is that Japan now requires China's co-operation and not her submission as was contemplated when the aggression against her was launched. And, in an effort to placate the Chinese people for all the misdeeds Japan's militarists have committed, this Wang inspired writer holds out the bait that once this amicable relationship is established on the basis set out by him, Japan and China will be masters of the Far East, with the Western Powers as their guests! Silky words, indeed, but not strong enough in texture to be convincing and sincere. As a basis for discussion, the proposals may open the door for negotiation, but the Chinese Government stands firm on the first essentials which must precede any such move—and that is the complete and total withdrawal of Japan's armed forces

SAFETY OF CHINESE ABROAD

GEN. WU TE-CHEN EXPRESSES CONCERN

CHUNGKING, May 28 (Central).—The Chinese Government is greatly concerned over the safety of the lives and property of ten million Chinese in various possessions of the Powers in the Pacific, declared General Wu Te-chen, Minister of Overseas Affairs, yesterday when interviewed by newspapermen.

JAPANESE MENACE

General Wu said that although the world situation is not yet clarified, it may yet affect the Far East as Japan might take advantage of the disturbed condition in Europe to reap gains.

The Chinese Overseas Minister pointed out that those countries in the South Seas where the Chinese are living and carrying on industrial and commercial pursuits are sympathetic with China's cause, and he urged his countrymen there "to remain calm and cooperate to the fullest extent with the governments concerned in order to cope with the present situation."

CHIANG'S INSTRUCTIONS

The great concern of the Chinese Government for its citizens abroad is shown by the fact that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has already instructed the proper authorities to pay particular attention to developments which may affect the Chinese abroad.

Weekly Toll Of The Road

In the Colony of Hong Kong including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, May 25, 1940, there were altogether 95 traffic accidents as the result of which a person was killed and 41 persons were injured.

Of persons killed, a Chinese male, age 16, was knocked down and killed by a private motor car whilst crossing the carriageway of a Chinese male who was riding on the carrier of a bicycle fell off and was run over and killed by a lorry.

Of persons injured, 30 were pedestrians who were struck by vehicles while crossing the carriageway.

A bus passenger and a lorry passenger were injured on falling off a moving bus and a moving lorry respectively.

Four lorry passengers were injured by the load of the lorry moving, as the lorry suddenly stopped.

Four bus passengers and one tram passenger were injured while alighting from moving buses and a moving tram respectively.

Of 95 accidents, 39 were collisions between vehicles 41 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 15 accidents were due to other causes.

AUXILIARY NURSES

It is proposed to commence a series of Home Nursing Lectures at the Queen Mary Hospital on Monday, June 17, at 5.30 p.m. provided there are sufficient candidates to form a class.

Members of the Auxiliary Nursing Service who took their Home Nursing examination previous to June 1939, are invited to attend these lectures as a Refresher Course.

Names of applicants should be sent in immediately to Hon. Sec. Auxiliary Nursing Service, Queen Mary Hospital.

The wedding took place yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court, of Mr. Pun Bing-mun, merchant, of No. 37 Gilman's Bazaar, and Miss Lee Sau-sheung, of No. 1 Ching Lin Terrace. Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

from her territory, the disbanding of her puppet leaders and troops and the full recognition of her sovereignty and independence. Until these conditions are fulfilled there can be no room for co-operation between the two countries and, in the meantime, with her immense reserves of man-power, China is prepared to continue her fight against the invaders of her soil, confident in ultimate victory for the cause of justice and righteousness for which she has so valiantly resisted her aggressor.

NEWSETTES

A small fire broke out in the premises of the Hongkong Rubber Co. on Tuesday night.

Mr. S. Grove, chartered accountant of Thomson & Co., Hongkong, left for Canton on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. J. Chapman, of Kyoto, Japan, who was on a visit to her daughter Mrs. Roger, in Hongkong, has returned to Japan.

Mr. W. W. Rae, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, accompanied by Mrs. Rae and two daughters, returned to the Colony yesterday.

Mr. F. Powell, of Messrs. J. Stone and Co., Shanghai, passed through Hongkong yesterday on his way to the north.

The Rev. M. V. Halward, Scout Commissioner in South China, left Hongkong for Canton on Tuesday.

Mr. G. T. Palmer, Engineering Department, Reiss Bradley & Co., Ltd., was a passenger to Canton on Tuesday.

Mr. G. F. Stead, branch manager of China Electric Co., Ltd., Hongkong, left for Canton on Tuesday.

Mr. W. A. Stiles, of the Texas Co., Shanghai, was a passenger to Canton from Hongkong on Tuesday.

Mr. V. F. Clarke, manager, Asiatic Petroleum Co. (North China), Ltd., Changsha, left Hongkong for Canton on Tuesday.

Mr. G. Scholey, director, Selinsing Consolidated Mines, Ltd., arrived in Hongkong yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Scholey and family.

Mr. B. L. Stock, assistant manager, Asiatic Petroleum Co. (South China), Ltd., Canton, arrived in Hongkong yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Stock and daughter.

Today's meeting of the Hongkong Y.M.C. Club will take the form of Ladies' Night and will be held at St. Francis Hotel at 7.30 p.m.

The half-yearly meeting of members of the Hongkong Jockey Club will be held at 5.30 p.m. today at Happy Valley.

Mr. Woodbury Willoughby, of the Manila International Yacht Club, accompanied by Mrs. Willoughby passed through Hongkong yesterday on their way to Japan.

A vocal recital by Miss Diana Sun, A.R.C.M., who will be accompanied by Miss Esther Lyen, L.R.C.M., will be given today under the auspices of the Thursday Reading Club of Hongkong, at the Teachers' Training College, Hospital Road, at 8 p.m.

With full military honours rendered by the Shanghai Scottish Company of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, in which Company he had been an active member for a number of years, the remains of the late Lance Corporal Richard Caldwell Veir, who died suddenly on May 22 were laid to rest in Bubbling Well Cemetery on May 24.

Chan Sik-nam, driver of taxi No. 995 reported to the police that while driving in Hankow Road, near the Peninsula Hotel, another vehicle collided with his right rear mudguard. The driver of the other car was a European, who is reported to have driven off after the accident.

CHEERO CLUB CONCERT

The following artists are appearing for the entertainment of Servicemen at the Cheero Club at 8 p.m. tomorrow—

Jean Greig, Les Gibson, John Gilchrist, Albert Gordon, Audrey Oakenfull, Anne Organ, Claire Shand, Maude Waller, Arnold Burton and Bill Wimsell.

A special dance number has been arranged by Mr. George Goncharoff and will be presented by the pupils of his School of Dancing.

The show, which is billed as "Vaudeville" in two non-stop spasms, will be compered by David Kossick, and is under the distinguished patronage of Commodore A. M. Peters, R.N., D.S.C., and Brigadier A. B. Thomson, M.B.E. All servicemen are welcome and admission is free.

MR. DUFF COOPER AND THE MINISTRY'S ESTIMATES

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—Replying to the debate in the House of Commons on the Ministry of Information Estimates, Mr. Duff Cooper, Minister of Information, said: "The duties of the Ministry of Information is first and foremost that it should give the maximum information to the people of this country with the minimum of delay. Unfortunately, accuracy and promptitude are ever at war with each other. Rumour is one of our greatest enemies. You can give no greater assistance to rumour than allowing it occasionally to be right."

HISTORY WILL PASS JUDGMENT

Continued from Page 1

"The Belgian Government had denounced it swiftly and vigorously. They intend to organise a new army from the younger generation outside Belgium. There is no doubt that this policy is in full accord with the spirit of the Belgian people. They have too recent and too bitter experience of German rule to hope for anything from capitulation."

CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUE

Discussing the Constitutional issue raised by King Leopold's act, The Times says, "By writing the Constitution of the Belgian Kingdom all power is derived from the people and the King holds his commission 'as Commander-in-Chief like all his other prerogatives on trust. Like our own Sovereign he can act only on the advice of his Ministers, and what he does against their will is neither valid in law, nor binding on the conscience of his subjects. If he brings his authority according to law, as King Leopold has now done, by placing himself in the power of the enemies of his country, his title to govern is automatically suspended."

"The Constitution provides explicitly for just such a situation. It releases all public servants, military and civil, and vests supreme authority in the Cabinet possessing the confidence of the two Houses of Legislature."

ONLY GOVERNMENT

"M. Pierlot and his colleagues are, therefore, today the only lawful Government of Belgium to which all Belgians owe allegiance. They have proclaimed that Belgium is still at war and will fight on, as they did in 1914, until complete victory of the Allies and liberation of their country is attained."

"The strictures passed upon King Leopold by M. Reynaud, and others, yesterday were necessary—only in justice to those who, despite defection of their leader, are so resolute to continue the fight."

BELGIUM LOST

Continued from Page 1

unknown. Presumably this plan is ruled out as an impossibility. They have, therefore, one choice only to retire to the sea and there endeavour to maintain the perimeter of defence under the very noses of enemy bombers."

Dunkirk is still held and massed R.A.F. and French planes are dropping barrages of bomb to protect the troops."

MAINTAIN MORALE

"The situation, however, is fraught with every military disadvantage except that, when the troops maintain their morale and continue to fight in the face of heavy odds, the incredible often happens."

"It is impossible to forecast Gen. Weyand's action in the south, but there are several courses open to him which might quickly divert the enemy's attention."

The Germans are, undoubtedly, being hindered by the Allied air offensive and are finding it very disconcerting."

ANGLO-ITALIAN RELATIONS

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons yesterday, Col. Rt. Hon. J. C. Wedgwood invited the Government to make a statement in view of our present relations with Italy.

In reply, Mr. R. A. Butler recalled that the Master of the Rolls recently brought back from Italy proposals which are regarded as affording a satisfactory basis for an agreement regarding contraband control.

Mr. Butler added that the British and Italian representatives are now working out the details of the proposals in Rome. While these discussions were proceeding, he said, he was unable to make any further statements on the matter.

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—The Admiralty has made an order transferring from the Ministry of Shipping to the Admiralty the management and control of his Majesty's Coast Guard. The order came into operation yesterday.

Allied Command Remains Cool: New Dispositions Are Now Taken Up

PARIS, May 29 (Reuter).—With the left wing uncovered through the capitulation of the Belgian Army, new dispositions have been taken by the British and French forces in the north.

While beating off the German attacks they are manoeuvring to the front in every direction from which danger threatens.

A massive intervention of the Allied Air Forces to assist the movement of troops was reported last night.

British and French armies are going into action with all the means at their command to relieve the German pressure.

In other war zones, the Allied operations are having favourable results, especially on the Somme where an important movement is being carried out.

A military spokesman said that some indication of the nature of this movement may be given today.

It is estimated that some 300,000 men surrendered as a consequence of King Leopold's decision.

Although his action has opened the road to Dunkirk to the Germans, the Allied Command has never lost its coolness for a moment.

The watchword was immediately circulated. It is: "British and French must go on fighting."

ALL BROTHERS IN ONE CAUSE

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—A message from Dublin states that Mr. Eamon de Valera announced in the Dail that in view of the danger threatening the country, the Cosgrave Party and the Labour Party had agreed to join in conference each week, and as often as necessary, to consult on matters of national defence.

There would be three members of the Government, three of the Cosgrave Party and two of the Labour Party.

"We must all now be brothers in one holy cause," said Mr. de Valera.

RESERVES CALLED UP

There was urgent necessity for the defensive measures the Government had decided upon, said Mr. de Valera.

He added that regular army reserves were being called up and also first-line volunteers.

A campaign was being immediately undertaken to secure thousands more recruits for the army and men for local security corps.

He asked for national unity to resist being brought into the war in which the Free State had declared its intention not to be involved.

"WE CANNOT BE BEATEN"

SYDNEY, May 29 (Reuter).—Addressing the huge "Win the War Rally" Mr. R. G. Menzies said: "The light of freedom is flickering all over the world; but there is a flame in every British heart which never goes out. We can't be beaten because the immortal things in life are indestructible."

"Today, as in 1917, people dread the thought of going to war, but today more even than in 1917, the war threatens American interests. The only thing that can check it is an overwhelming victory of the Allies and the defeat of Germany."

"The United States must obviously face the possibility that it may find itself forced to join in the fray, as the only way in which it can protect its own interests."—New York Herald-Tribune.

Stalin May Have To Yield To German Pressure

AT SOME TIME IN THE NEAR FUTURE STALIN WILL HAVE TO YIELD TO OR REJECT INTENSE GERMAN PRESSURE TO HELP HITLER OUT OF THE MESS HE HAS GOT HIMSELF INTO.

A great number of competent observers is coming to the conclusion that Stalin, so far from being the master of Hitler, is very much his slave.

They believe that the Fuehrer, egged the Red Tsar into the war with Finland in order to sap Russia's military strength, and then scared him into a negotiated peace.

A PROPOSAL

It is certainly true that the German Ambassador in Moscow, Count von der Schulenberg, an urbane, highly-polished diplomat of the old school, has been making numerous visits to the Kremlin recently.

He is reliably reported to have proposed to Foreign Commissar Molotov that the Kremlin should "request" the Swedes to accept German "protection" and, in the event of a refusal, to re-attack Finland so as to hold the Swedish-Finnish frontier safe for Totalitarianism.

NEAR EAST ALERT

This possibility cannot be ruled out.

Josef Stalin has not done much in the past few months to suggest he is the great genius he was made out to be last September—the shrewd, cool ruler who would help himself to the European swag without getting his country into war.

Russia has a mighty fear of the German military machine, and an

"HOLD ON LIKE HELL!"

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—The immediate reaction in military quarters here to King Leopold's grave decision has renewed the determination to continue the struggle at all costs.

"Hold on like hell," is our motto, declared a military spokesman to Reuter yesterday.

Competent quarters do not attempt to disguise the seriousness of the situation involving the sudden capitulation of an important section of the Allied line.

The problem of supplying the Allied forces in Flanders with food, arms, and fuel has long been the object of close study. The authorities are now prepared to face the increasing disadvantage of supply by sea with the full co-operation of the Navy.

BRITISH-FRENCH UNDAUNTED

PARIS, May 29 (Reuter).—An official communique issued here yesterday states that the decision taken by the King of the Belgians has permitted the enemy to increase pressure on the north of Belgium.

The British and French troops are, however, still fighting there with the same resolution.

Engagements, which are developing favourably for our troops, continue on the Somme.

Our bombing planes continue their action against enemy aerodromes and columns. There is nothing new to report from the rest of the front.

WAR CLOSER TO U.S.A.

"War is coming closer to us every day. The fate of Greenland brings the war to our very doors. If Holland were to be invaded the fate of Curacao and the Dutch West Indies would bring war to within a stone's throw of the key of our defences—Panama."

"Today, as in 1917, people dread the thought of going to war, but today more even than in 1917, the war threatens American interests. The only thing that can check it is an overwhelming victory of the Allies and the defeat of Germany."

"The United States must obviously face the possibility that it may find itself forced to join in the fray, as the only way in which it can protect its own interests."—New York Herald-Tribune.

EVACUATION OF BOULOGNE "UNDER HELLISH FIRE"

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—Further details of the evacuation of Boulogne "under hellish fire" are now available.

A naval eye-witness said that the naval demolition party had already left with orders. She was relieved by another and a second was relieved by a third.

When the decision was reached that the town could not be held any longer, small parties of seamen went out with parcels of explosives which were placed by any bridges which they thought could not be destroyed until the last of our troops had withdrawn.

In another part of the harbour was a large train with a wet dock beside it. In this dock was a naval trawler.

As both might be captured by the enemy, the officer-in-charge decided to destroy them together with the power house and pumping station.

EVERYTHING SABOTAGED

While all this was going on the enemy were all round the docks at a range of about 400 yards. Snipers were within 50 feet.

Then came the long expected order of "Complete demolition."

The machinery, power houses and other places were blown up. Anything and everything that might be useful to the enemy was sabotaged.

Charges were placed to make certain of the sluice-gates and bridge.

Two destroyers came into the harbour and steamed stern first out of the narrow entrance with all the troops they could cram aboard.

Three more destroyers entered and were fired on furiously by the enemy field guns which were concealed in a wooded hill.

TANKS RETIRE!

Several enemy heavy tanks came downhill onto the foreshore while the troops on the jetty were embarking in the destroyer.

The courage and daring of the troops was magnificent even under the heavy tornado of fire with casualties occurring every second.

During this time the destroyer's guns were in hot action blasting the hillside and the German field guns at point blank range.

One shot at the tanks registered a direct hit. It caused one tank to capsize and spin over and over like a cartwheel.

A second tank, was similarly knocked out and the others speedily retired.

But for the destroyer's rapid and accurate fire the retiring troops must have sustained far heavier casualties. Indeed, without the destroyer, the evacuation might never have been possible.

OUR SHIPPING LOSSES

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—The Admiralty announces that the mercantile shipping losses due to enemy action during the week ending May 19 were:

One British ship of 629 tons, three Allied ships of 29,552 tons and four neutral ships of 18,120 tons.

The German tanker Kantega and the steamer Rosario, both of 6,000 tons, have been sunk by Norwegians.

FOREIGNER MURDERED IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, May 29 (Reuter).—C. Chegwidden, 60-year-old Briton, was killed last night by two Chinese gunmen who entered his residence in the International Settlement for robbery. The robbers bound and gagged Chegwidden and started to ransack the house when neighbours raised the alarm. The gunmen fled without the loot. The Police found Chegwidden suffocating and he died en route to hospital. Chegwidden was a former employee of the Customs.

BUCHAREST, May 29 (Reuter).—The immediate construction of additional petrol depots at various strategic points throughout Rumania has been decided, ensuring that the army will always have supplies.

WASHINGTON, May 29 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt has announced the formation of a special National Defence Commission composed of seven prominent men who will supervise the \$250,000,000 defence programme.

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—His Majesty the King has appointed Admiral Sir Edward Evans to take charge of the local protection and security of the organisation of all factories engaged in aeronautical work and the aerodrome attached to them.

JAPANESE PLANES BROUGHT DOWN

CHUNGKING, May 29 (Central)

—Pending further investigations, two of the Japanese bombers which raided Chungking for the third consecutive day yesterday, are known to have been brought down in the eastern outskirts by Chinese anti-aircraft gun fire.

Civilian casualties in the city proper in yesterday's raid were estimated at 250. First aid corps plunged into action immediately after the sounding of the "all clear" signal.

Fires were started by incendiary bombs at several places but they had been brought under control before they could spread and do much damage.

THREE BATCHES

Chinese pursuit planes again took to the air to fight the raiders. Squadron Leader Hu Tso-lung displayed remarkable courage. Despite bullet wounds, he continued the fight until the enemy were driven away and then brought his machine safely home.

Anti-aircraft units on the ground kept the enemy planes at a high altitude. More than 160 missiles were rained by the raiders indiscriminately in the city. Many fell into the river. Ninety-eight Japanese planes took part in the wanton attack. They came over in three batches of 36, 26 and 33 machines each. The air raid alarm was sounded at 9.45 a.m. and the "all clear" was given at 2.40 p.m.

R.A.F. SCORES AGAIN

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—A "Reuter" correspondent with the R.A.F. describes how 14 Hurricanes engaged 20 Messerschmitts and 24 Heinkel bombers.

Nine Heinkels were shot down and two so badly damaged that it is believed that they crashed.

One Messerschmitt was chased and almost certainly destroyed. The Hurricane suffered no loss or even damage.

During attacks behind the enemy's lines, three aerodromes were attacked and large fires were caused in all of them.

Direct hits were also made on railway lines and a viaduct.

SHANGHAI, May 29 (Reuter).—The Finance Ministry of the Chungking Government has ordered Chinese commercial banks which operate a savings department to invest 20 per cent of the money in these accounts in the development of agricultural enterprises in the interior in accordance with Government regulations, states Sin Wan Pao.



WHAT KIND OF A MAN ARE YOU ?

ACTIVE?

Then you'll like the sleek, brief JOCKEY SHORT—the young chap's favorite.



EXECUTIVE?

Then wear JOCKEY MID-WAY. The six-inch legs protect thighs of desk-sitters.



WELL-FED?

Try JOCKEY BELLIN. Wide latex yarn band gently restrains the abdomen, promotes health control.



MASCULINE SUPPORT... NO BULK... NO BIND... THE UNDERWEAR THAT "ENDS SQUIRMING"



Original and Manufactured by Jockeys

AT CHINA EMPORIUM

Dr. Paul Yu Pin, Vicar Apostolic for Nanking, delivered a speech on "The International Situation and the Chinese Resistance" at the Kwangsi University on Tuesday. Dr. Yu left Kwangsi for Kwangtung after attending a reception in his honour yesterday afternoon.

Cook with CONFIDENCE

A "Frontier" Gas Cooker, besides giving you confidence in your everyday cooking, inspires you to try those "difficult" dishes which you and the family like but which you never thought possible to make in your own kitchen. And they will be a great success—because the confidence-inspiring "Frontier" cooker is the simplest as well as the most modern of gas cookers.

The "REGULO" Oven-Heat Control is the secret of successful cooking—and the glass-smooth Porcelain surface means simplified cleaning. A fine range of Gas Cookers awaits your choice in the local gas company's showrooms.

Ask About our Special HIRE TERMS

THE HONG KONG & CHINA GAS CO., LTD.

CENTRAL SHOWROOM: GLOUCESTER BUILDING

Phone 54704

KOWLOON SHOWROOM: 246, NATHAN ROAD

Phone 57341

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Thursday, the 30th May, 1940
commencing at 10 a.m.

at the premises of The Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd. (outside Godown No. 22), Kowloon.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF MISCELLANEOUS GOODS

comprising:—

Boiler Rivets, Machines, Cobble Wire, Barbed Wire, Galvanized Wire, Wire Shorts, Round and Flat Bars, Iron and Steel Plates, Angle Iron, Pig Iron, Joints, Auto Springs, Spiral Packing, Packing, Asbestos, Sheets, Roofing, Paints, Oil, Cotton Sheeting, Cotton Piece Goods, Cotton and Rayon Goods, Waterproof Cloth, Woollen Yarn, Hosiery Wool, Pencils, Fasteners, Decarbonator, Spray, Gramophones, Medicines, Carbon Paper, Spirit and Wine, Cigarettes, etc., etc.

Admission to the Godown will be by Pass only. These passes can be obtained from the Undersigned.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS. AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Friday, the 31st May, 1940
commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 35, Han-kow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Comprising:—

Drawing Room, Bed Room, Dining Room and Office Furniture, Curious, Ornaments, Portable and Cabinet Gramophones, Records, Electric, Ceiling and Table Fans and Lamps, Radios, Silver, Brass, E. P. Glass and Porcelain Ware, Enamel Wash Basins, Marble Statues, Filter, Perambulators, Cooking Utensils, etc., etc.

also

A QUANTITY OF BLACKWOOD AND RATTAN FURNITURE.

and

Tientsin Carpet
Upright Piano by "Moutrie"
Portable Typewriter "Underwood"
Standard Typewriter "Underwood"
Adding Machine
Sewing Machine
Lot Fishing Tackle and Accessories
Compass
Cine Camera
1 "Zeiss" Cine Camera (F2.7 Lens)
1 Projector
1 "Zeiss" Enlarger and Lens
2 Exposure Meters
1 "Regulo" Gas Stove
2 Dinner Services
1 Cut Glass Table Lamp
1 Marble Standard Lamp
1 Teakwood Bed Room Suite

also

"Peugeot" Motor Car (Licence No. 5945).

On view from Thursday, the 30th May, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS. AUCTIONEERS.

Passengers

P. I. ATHLETIC DELEGATION PASSES THROUGH

Passengers who disembarked from a Japanese ship from the south were:—

Mrs. Kyra Hicks, Miss Joyce Mary Hicks, Master Vladimir Korenoff, Mr. Matasaka Kitawaga, Mr. V. Joseph Keekel, Mr. Ezra S. Kureen, Mr. Apostolos Leukopoulos.

Mr. Woodbury Willoughby of the Manila International Yacht Club, and Mrs. Willoughby, the Philippine Islands Athletic Delegation to Japan, under the leadership of Dr. Regine R. Ylanan, Mr. Zisuke Toyoda, Correspondent for Domei Press in Sydney, Australia; and Mrs. Zisuke, Mr. Katsuyoshi Nakamura, Chancellor of the Japanese Consulate-General in Manila, with Mrs. Nakamura and family, as well as two Japanese Company Directors, Mr. Kenkichi Temimori, and Mr. Naosaburo Nakamura, were some of the passengers in transit aboard the Japanese ship.

ATHLETIC DELEGATION

Among others aboard the vessel are members of the Philippine Athletic Delegation, consisting of: Dr. Regine R. Ylanan, Mr. M. T. Arcades, Mr. R. Albaytar, Mr. A. Bernabe, Mr. C. Berck, Mr. J. B. Briones, Mr. E. Barros, Mr. A. Crespo, Mr. J. Cabarrus, Mr. D. Calvo, Mr. C. Canillas, Mr. F. C. Causin, Mr. J. J. Gonzalez.

Mr. Ralph G. Hawkins, Mr. S. S. Julia, Mr. J. Garza, Mr. E. C. Llamas, Mr. J. M. Hernandez, Mr. A. H. Lascen, Mr. E. S. Llanes, Mr. Alberto de Larrazabel, Mr. M. Miranda, Mr. Rene Nieto, Mr. P. V. Obille, Mr. A. Paralejas.

Mr. J. E. Pacheco, Mr. S. Ret, Mr. N. Raymundo, Mr. P. Ramos, Mr. E. G. Saberon, Mr. A. L. Sarden, Mr. M. G. Saberon, Mr. J. D. Tingsen, Mr. E. Ugarte, Mr. T. G. Ungsen, Mr. J. Villalen, Mr. F. Vicera, Mr. R. T. Villalueva, Mr. C. Zafra.

IN TRANSIT

The following are the other first and second class passengers aboard in transit:—

Mr. Kenneth E. Adamson, Mr. J. Agtarap, Mrs. H. Amano and two daughters, Mr. Arthur S. Bewe, Sister Sun-Kil Chang, Mrs. J. Esteve, Mrs. Ethel M. Farrer, Mr. Herbert L. Planagan, Miss Gerda Haase, Mr. H. Hanazaki, Mrs. S. Hosoda and two children, Miss O. Kobayashi, Mr. N. Kawashima, Mrs. M. Kawashima and two minors, Mr. and Mrs. K. Kitano and four children, Lt.-Col. M. Kitawaga and Mrs. Kitawaga, Mrs. Kobayashi and son, Mr. and Mrs. Katsuyoshi Nakamura and two minors, Mr. Naosaburo Nakamura, Mr. H. Salkyo, Mr. E. Salkyo, Mr. M. Boon Seng Sarisuta, Mr. and Mrs. Kenkichi Temimori, Miss S. Temimori, Miss M. Tamura, Mr. and Mrs. Toyoda, and two minors.

Mr. F. L. Torres, Mr. and Mrs. T. Tani and two infants, Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Williams and daughter, Mrs. Y. Wakuda and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury Willoughby, Mr. H. Yamashita.

FROM THE SOUTH

The following passengers arrived in Hongkong yesterday by a British ship:—

Mr. N. Wilks, Mr. A. L. Pearcey, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Christian, Mrs. E. M. Chater, Mrs. L. V. Oudvors, Miss M. G. Dawson, Brother Theodore, Mr. P. H. Tolani, Mr. M. M. Chatterjee, Jemid Ahmed Khan and wife, Mr. Wee Tin-see, Mr. Cheong Chin-Leng, Miss K. A. Seth, Mr. P. M. Seth, Mr. Chan Meng-yon, Mrs. Chan Meng-yok and son, Mr. Lim Wang-soon, Mr. Lim Hae-chiang, Mr. and Mrs. Wing Tin-hoy, Mr. Wong Pak-kin, Mr. Ngan Fook-cheong, Mr. Chang Chung-tan, Mr. Chen Chi-chung, Madam Wong E. Men, Mr. and Mrs. Khong Peng-pool, Mr. Koh Kwong, Mr. Cheong Kian-moo, Mrs. Liew Yuk-moo, Miss Lee Mool-chong, Mr. Loh Swee-yin, Mr. Cheong Teck-sing, Mr. P. F. Trout.

IN TRANSIT

Mr. H. C. Luschen, Mrs. Larsen and daughter, Mr. C. A. Larsen, Mr. A. C. Sen, Mr. and Mrs. Parekh and daughter, Mr. Tong Ching-hsien, Miss A. Gregorieva, Mr. Tong Cheng-chia, Messrs. Frier, Hansen Anderson and Jakobsen, Mrs. E. Fuchs, Mr. F. Powell.

FROM THE NORTH

The following passengers arrived in Hongkong yesterday by a Dutch ship:—

Mrs. R. U. Augustines, Miss E. T. Anderson, Miss M. Carreon, Miss V. Dayao, Miss V. Halls, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. T. Katalaw, Dr. and Mrs. J. Katigbak, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. J. Koper, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. de Lao, Mr. P. Mangulat, Miss F. Morales, Mrs. P. Nimes, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rae and daughters, Mr. P. D. Raeburn, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rodas and son, Mr. and Mrs. G. Scholeg and sons, Mr. S. Thavaradham, Miss E. L. Williams.

Airport News

CHINA CLIPPER ARRIVES

PAN-AMERICAN AIRWAYS CHINA CLIPPER (Capt. H. J. Chase) arrived at Kai Tak yesterday afternoon, having been delayed owing to bad weather on Tuesday. She brought

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Schier, from Manila. Mr. Schier is President of S.S. Schier and Company, advertising experts of Manila, is on a Clipper honeymoon to Hongkong with his bride;

Mr. Henry Lolot, expert technician of the R.C.A. Corporation, on a flying round trip from Manila to Chungking;

Vassamal Assanmal, prominent British Indian merchant of Manila and Hongkong on one of his periodic Clipper flights between the two ports. He is connected with the firm of Assanmal Brothers;

Mr. John Ipekjian, of Ipekjian Bros., prominent jewellers of Manila and Hongkong, also on one of his periodic commuter flights across the China Sea, accompanied by his wife;

Mr. Isaac B. Smith, oil executive of San Francisco, making Clipper business trip to the Colony; and

Mr. Zhang Kye-ung, Chinese student returning to his home in China after a period of study at Princeton University. He intends to enroll as a student at the Hongkong University.

The China Clipper is scheduled to leave Kai Tak this morning on her return flight to Manila.

Pan American Airways next Clipper—the California Clipper—is due to arrive in Hongkong on June 4 and will return the following morning.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

Imperial Airways outward plane Delta (Capt. C. R. Davis and P/O J. F. Raeburn) left Kai Tak at 7 a.m. yesterday taking 197,788 kilos of mail and 78.9 kilos of freight. She also carried two passengers, one of them being Mr. T. D. Stock, brother of Mr. Robert Stock, of Messrs. David Sassoon & Co., Ltd., Hongkong. Mr. Stock, who is a partner in the firm of Ingot Mills Pty. Ltd., Sydney, N.S.W., arrived in Hongkong by air from England on April 29 and stayed with his brother at No. 8, Shek-O. He left yesterday for Sydney.

The other passenger carried by Delta yesterday was booked to Calcutta.

Imperial Airways inward plane is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong with London mails dated May 22 this afternoon.

LOCAL ESTATES

The late Mr. Frederick John Davy, who died at Batu Gajah Hospital, Perak, Federated Malay States, on February 27 last year, left Hongkong estate valued at £23,790. An application by Mr. Tinson, solicitor and lawful attorney, for sealing certified copy of the probate of the will has been approved.

Estate in the Colony sworn under \$9,900 was left by the late Mrs. Mabel Macgregor, who died at No. 36 Pinecliffe Avenue, West South-bourn, Bournemouth, Hants, on October 15 last year. Permission to seal certified copy of probate has been granted to Mr. H. J. Armstrong.

Permission has also been granted to Mr. R. A. Wadson to seal certified copy of the probate of the will of the late Mr. Robert George Royle, formerly of No. 139 Queen Victoria Street, London, who died at No. 15 Woburn Square, London, of September 29, 1939. The estate is sworn under \$5,900.

UNCLAIMED CABLES

The Great Northern Telegraph Company (Ltd.) advice that the following unclaimed telegrams are lying in the offices:—

Master Greek Steamer Mallakos c/o Harbour Master, from Shanghai; Partridge 218 Nathan Road, from Shanghai; Ng-Pui Fun c/o Tin Sau Tong, Des Voeux Road C, from Shanghai; Luk Kwok Hotel, from Shanghai.

Harold Arab Kowloon Hotel, from Tokyo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Guysako, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ganbar, Miss V. V. Dudley, Mrs. Antonia de Loos, Mr. Abdul Hamid, Mr. and Mrs. del Rosario, Pte. Vernon Nelson, Mr. A. L. Loveless, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Stock and daughter, Mr. Tan Jie-sio.

IN TRANSIT

Lt. and Mrs. L. C. Baldwin, Mrs. B. M. Coffenberg, Miss Coffenberg, Dr. H. Dalin, Mr. Pio Calica, Mr. M. Lipton, Mr. C. Medina, Mrs. H. Page-Smith, Mrs. T. E. Smith and son, Mr. A. Tivol, Mrs. G. C. Goodwin, Mr. B. de Hepperger, Mr. J. Josifek, Miss N. P. Drozdova, Miss H. A. Afanassieva, Miss V. Clarke.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

DEMANDING MONEY FROM STUDENT

Four Chinese gunners, attached to the Royal Artillery, Stanley Barracks, appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of demanding money with menaces and threat to steal same.

It was alleged that the defendants, Chan Kim-hung, 22, Li Yiah, 22, Kam Luk 22 and Cheung Yung, 25, accosted the complainant, Li Wing-keung, 21, student, of 78 Main Street, Stanley, at the Lok Yuen Restaurant and demanded the sum of \$50.

On the application of the prosecution the hearing was adjourned for 72 hours, the defendants to be kept in the custody of the military authorities.

HONGKONG HOTEL

VICTIMISED

On two counts of larceny by servant, Ko Wun, 38, coolie, employed by the Hongkong Hotel, was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment on each count when he appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

The defendant was charged with stealing from the Hongkong Hotel, on May 28, a parcel of flour, "a bottle of milk, three oranges, a quarter pound of butter, and a quantity of meat, sugar, coffee, bread, and potatoes; and, on the same day, with the theft of six washing cloths, one tin of Ovaltine and a quantity of sugar and bread.

Mr. O.E.C. Marton appeared on behalf of the Hongkong Hotel.

INDECENT LITERATURE

The editor and publisher of the Yan Sang Po, Lau Cheung-tai, was fined \$50 when he pleaded guilty before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy yesterday with unlawful distribution to the public, on May 15, matter of an indecent, obscene, revolting and offensive nature through the medium of his paper.

Acting Insp. G. W. Moreton, prosecuting, said that the publication was a bi-weekly, issued on Wednesdays and Sundays, and had a circulation of 4,000. He stated that the Police was not pressing the charge and intended that this should serve as a warning to other Chinese vernaculars.

NO WATCHMAN ON DUTY

Henry Graye, of Concrete Products, Ltd., and licensee of Mode "A" Dangerous Good Store No. 11, at Brick Hill, was fined \$25 by Mr. Sheldon yesterday. The defendant was charged with failing to have a watchman on duty at such store on May 18 at 11 a.m., contrary to the Dangerous Goods Ordinance which required that a watchman be on duty at all hours.

Sgt. A.F. Bethall, prosecuting, said that some three weeks prior to this summons he visited the store and had occasion to speak to the foreman on the absence of the watchman.

ILLEGAL SALE OF RACE TICKET

Wu Kam, 18, shop feld, and Lam Chan, 24, shop feld, had their balls of \$15 each estimated when they failed to appear before Mr. R. Edwards yesterday on charges of the illegal sale of sweep tickets of the Macao Jockey Club for the June Meeting at Wellington Street on May 28, and without the permission of the Commissioner of Police.

OPTIMUM CHARGE

A fine of \$1,000 or two months' imprisonment was imposed on Leung Ngau, 29, unemployed, when he was charged before Mr. Sheldon, yesterday with possession of raw opium.

Sgt. J. Bentley, prosecuting, stated that defendant was arrested in Queen's Road, East, near Spring Garden Lane yesterday with 55 tael of opium.

CONSPIRACY WITH JAPANESE

A remand of 72 hours was granted when Cheung Kam-kwai, master of junk No. T3426H, was charged before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy yesterday with having, on or about May 8, together with Japanese, did steal or forcibly seize a junk, T3426H, and cargo therein.

On the second count he was charged with being in possession of stolen property: the junk, at Shaunkwan Harbour, knowing same to have been stolen outside the Colony.

Inspector Russell, who prosecuted, said that the junk and cargo was valued at \$11,000. Bail was refused.

FIRING PRACTICE

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 8 p.m. and 12 midnight on June 3, 4, 5 and 7, 1940. Firing Area 'E' will be affected.

AT KOWLOON

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL SUMMONED

Chan Shu-lam, principal of a school at No. 73, Waterloo Road, Kowloon, was summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday for having allowed latrines on the premises of the school to be kept in an unclean and insanitary condition. Mr. J. P. Murphy, Crown Counsel, prosecuted.

Mr. T. K. Abbott, Health Officer for Schools, stated in evidence that he first visited the school on Mar. 12. He had noticed the filthy condition of the latrines, and had instructed the school to look into the matter.

On April 15, he visited the school again with an assistant, when he saw that no improvement had been effected.

He found one latrine choked with water and paper, and another littered with water-soaked paper. One of the other latrines had a layer of water a quarter-inch deep that smelled strongly of urine.

After hearing of evidence the case was adjourned to 11.30 a.m. on June 12 when the defendant intends to call two witnesses.

FIGHT ON SHIP

Charged with assaulting a fellow-passenger on board a ship en route to Hongkong from Singapore on May 25, a Chinese named Li Leung, 42, was fined \$40, in default a month with hard labour, by Mr. E. Himsworth at Kowloon Court yesterday.

It was stated that defendant hit a man named Chan Tin, a fellow passenger, with his fist, and the latter fell to the deck and struck his head against something. Ships' officers, attracted to the scene by the commotion that ensued, saw complainant lying on the deck bleeding from the head.

USED ANOTHER MAN'S PASS

A lost cooler pass to the Kowloon Godowns, now a prohibited area, that he had picked up, enabled a man named Lam Chung, 20, to gain entry to the Godowns.

There, Lam made an unsuccessful attempt at stealing a quantity of cotton yarn and was detained, when it was found he was in the Godowns on a pass that was issued to another man.

At Kowloon Court yesterday, Lam was sentenced to a month with hard labour for larceny, and to an additional two weeks' hard labour for trespassing. He will be recommended for expulsion.

STOLE HANDBAG

Sentence of four months' hard labour was passed by Mr. Macfadyen yesterday on Chan Kam-fat, 40, convicted of the larceny of a handbag from a woman named Ma Po-ling, 24, in Saison Street, near Parkes Street, on Tuesday. Chan will also be recommended for expulsion.

MARINE COURT HEARING

Cheng Sai-Lo, coxswain of the steam launch "Kui Fat" was fined \$10 or in default three days in prison, by the Marine Magistrate, Cdr. G. F. Holt, after having been found guilty of the charge of towing through the southern entrance to the Yaumatei Typhoon Shelter, two junks of more than 1500 piculs.

HEALTH RETURNS

The following is a return of notifiable diseases that occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended on May 28:—

Tuberculosis, 34; Dysentery, three; Measles, one; and two each of Cerebro-Spinal Fever, Enteric Fever and Small-pox.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., May 29.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.73 ins.
Temperature, 76 F.
Humidity, 91 per cent.
Wind Direction, E/S
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Temperature: maximum yesterday, 74 F.
Temperature: minimum last night, 72 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.79 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st 22.72 ins.
Against an average of, 21.54 ins.
Sunset tonight, 7.02 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 5.39 a.m.

4 p.m., May 29.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.73 ins.
Temperature, 78 F.
Humidity, 88 per cent.
Wind Direction, W.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 1.
Maximum temperature, 81 F.
Minimum temperature, 72 F.
Rainfall, nil.

Join the smart set!
Have healthy, well-groomed hair...



USE a little Brylcreem every morning. See how neat it keeps the hair all day. See, too, what a healthy gloss it gives. See how it frees the scalp from dandruff. Millions of smart, well-groomed men use Brylcreem. They like it particularly because it contains no quinine or starch and does not "plaster" down the hair. Try Brylcreem yourself!

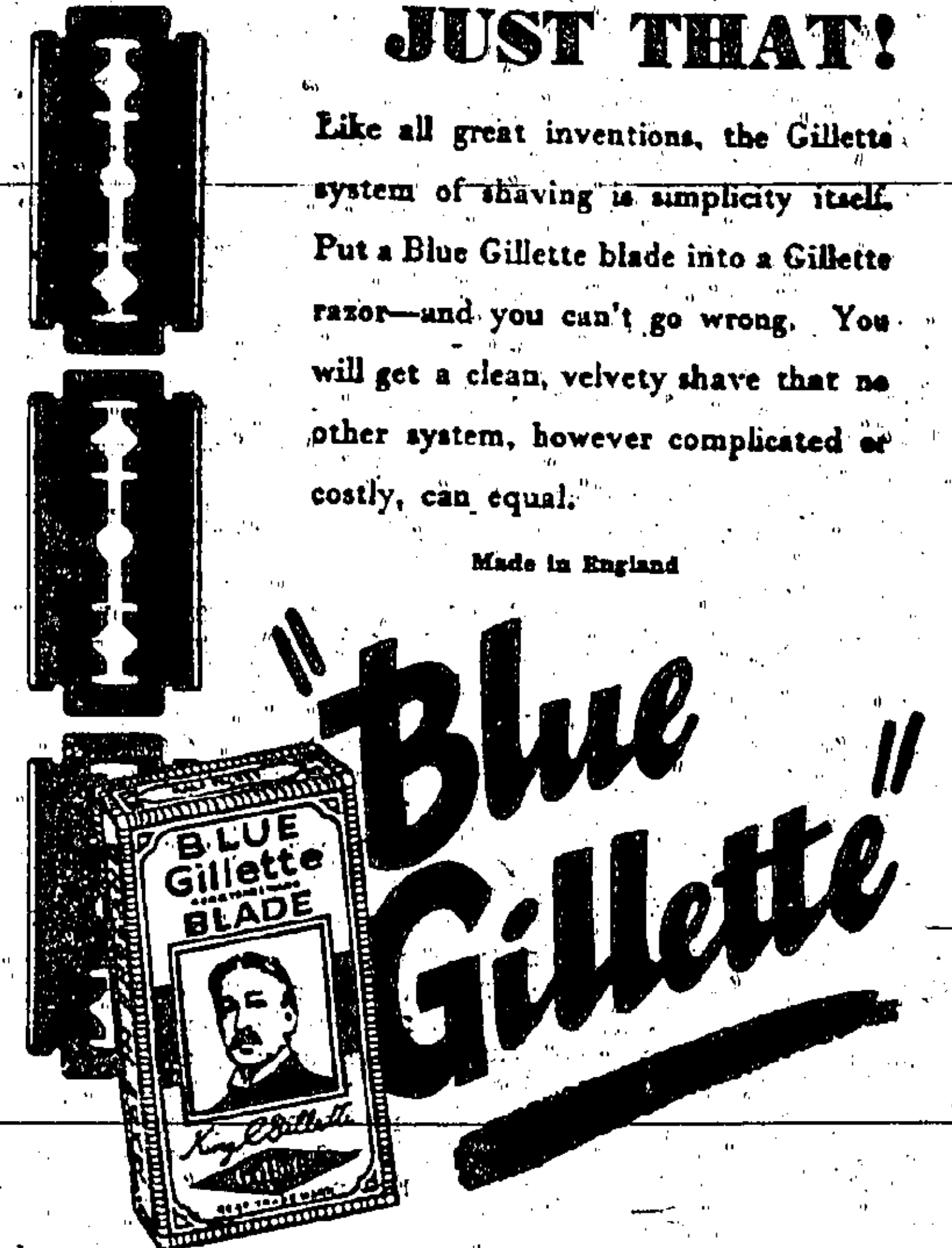
BRYLCREEM THE PERFECT HAIR DRESSING

SOLE DISTRIBUTORS A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD., WHOLESALE DEPT. TEL. 5151

JUST THAT!
Like all great inventions, the Gillette system of shaving is simplicity itself. Put a Blue Gillette blade into a Gillette razor—and you can't go wrong. You will get a clean, velvety shave that no other system, however complicated or costly, can equal.

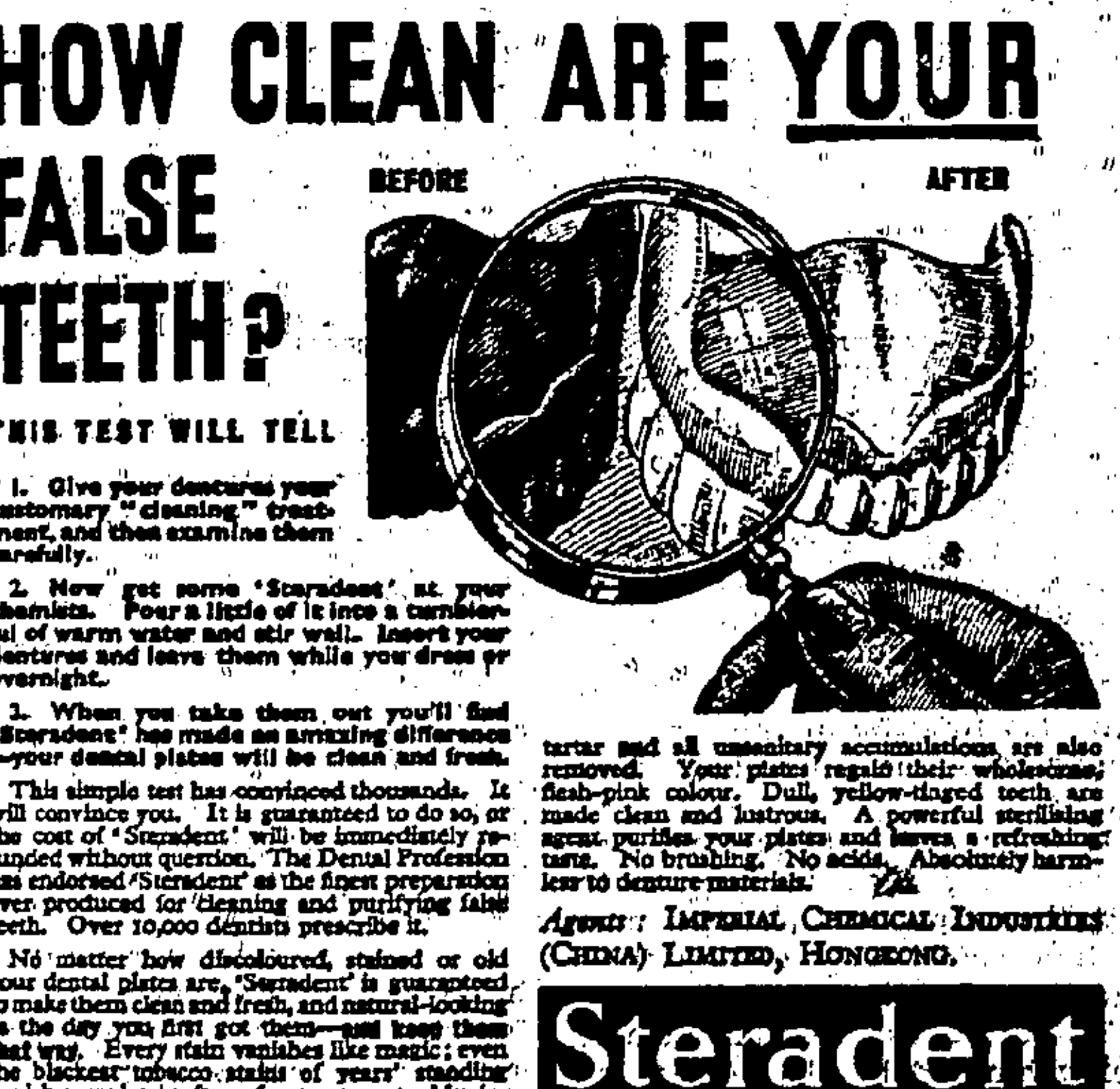
Made in England

Blue Gillette



HOW CLEAN ARE YOUR FALSE TEETH?

BEFORE AFTER



THIS TEST WILL TELL

1. Give your dentures your customary "cleaning" treatment, and then examine them carefully.
2. Now get some "Steradent" at your chemist. Pour a little of it into a tumbler full of warm water and stir well. Insert your dentures and leave them while you brush your teeth.
3. When you take them out you'll find "Steradent" has made an amazing difference—your dentures will be clean and fresh.

This simple test has convinced thousands. It will convince you. It is guaranteed to do so, or the cost of "Steradent" will be immediately refunded without question. The Dental Profession has endorsed "Steradent" as the finest preparation ever produced for cleaning and polishing false teeth. Over 10,000 dentists prescribe it.

Remove all unsightly accumulations, also removed. Your plates regain their whiteness, their bright colour. Dull, yellow-stained teeth are made clean and lustrous. A powerful sterilising agent purifies your plates and leaves a refreshing taste. No trouble. No extra, absolutely harmless, to denture materials.

Agents: IMPERIAL CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES (CHINA) LIMITED, HONGKONG.

Steradent

KIRIN

B E E R

The Choice of The Multitude

Sole Agents—

H. HONDA & CO.

Tel. 20780. 40, Johnston Road, Hong Kong.

Finance and Commerce

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyer	Seller	Balance	Nominal	WED., 29. MAY.	Buyer	Seller	Balance	Nominal
Bank								
\$1340	H.K. Bank	...	...	...	\$1340
...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...	283
...	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	...	283
...	Chartered Bank	...	...	...	283
...	Mercantile Bk. "A"	...	...	...	283
...	Mercantile Bk. "C"	...	...	...	283
...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	283
...	N. C. & S. Bank	...	...	...	50 ct.
...	Insurance	...	...	...	...
...	Canton Insurance	...	...	...	218
...	Union Insurance	...	...	...	218
...	Underwriters	...	...	...	70 ct.
...	H.K. Fire	...	...	...	217
...	Shipping	...	...	...	...
...	Douglas	...	...	...	110
...	Indo-Chinese (Prof.)	...	...	...	110
...	Indo-Chinese (Del.)	...	...	...	110
...	Shells	...	...	...	69 1/4
...	Waterworks	...	...	...	69 1/4
...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	33 1/2
...	Provident (new)	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Docks & Rts.	...	...	...	117
...	H.K. Docks & Rts. (A)	...	...	...	117
...	Shanghai Docks & Rts.	...	...	...	4.60
...	Mineral	...	...	...	...
...	Kailash	...	...	...	18 1/2
...	Baube	...	...	...	...
...	Venezuela Gold, Fide	...	...	...	...
...	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...	...
...	Lands, Hotels and Buildings	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Hotels	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...	...
...	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	100
...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	4.20
...	H.K. Realities	...	...	...	...
...	Hampshire	...	...	...	7.75
...	Chinese Estate	...	...	...	...
...	Cotton Mills	...	...	...	...
...	Swire (S.)	...	...	...	37 1/2
...	Shai Kokong (S.)	...	...	...	210
...	Zong Sing (S.)	...	...	...	...
...	Wing On Textile (S.)	...	...	...	120
...	Public Utilities	...	...	...	...
...	Tramways	...	...	...	116
...	Peak Trans (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Peak Trans (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Star Ferries	...	...	...	60
...	Yamat Ferries	...	...	...	32 1/2
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	6.70
...	China Lights (O)	...	...	...	...
...	China Lights (New)	...	...	...	...
...	China Lights Rts.	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Electric	...	...	...	...
...	Macao Electric	...	...	...	...
...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...
...	Telephone (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Telephone (new)	...	...	...	10.20
...	Tractions	...	...	...	23 1/2
...	Tractions (pref.)	...	...	...	...
...	Industries	...	...	...	...
...	Cald, Macg. (Ord.)	...	...	...	...
...	Cald, Macg. (Pref.)	...	...	...	...
...	Canton Ind.	...	...	...	...
...	Cement	...	...	...	...
...	Ropes	...	...	...	...
...	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...
...	Dairy Farm	...	...	...	19 1/2
...	Dairy Farm	...	...	...	...
...	Ch. E. & M. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Constructions (old)	...	...	...	11.50
...	Constructions (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Lane Crawford	...	...	...	...
...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	3.40
...	Sincere	...	...	...	2.20
...	Wiseons	...	...	...	8.30
...	Ch. G. & P. 1935 Bds.	...	...	...	4.50
...	H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	...	...	...	109 1/2
...	H.K. Govt. 4 1/2% Loan	...	...	...	94 1/2
...	H.K. Govt. 5% Loan	...	...	...	139 1/2
...	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...	...
...	Shai Wing On	...	...	...	31 1/2
...	Vibro Piling	...	...	...	...
...	Maraman Inv. (Lon.)	...	...	...	...
...	Maraman Inv. (H.K.)	...	...	...	...
...	Wm. Powell	...	...	...	...
...	*Sales to Shanghai	...	...	...	...

THE BATTLE OF MILLIONS

Money talks louder than guns in wartime. In the cash argument the British Commonwealth of Nations outshouts Hitler's Reich without the aid of a single ally.

NET INCOME

Net national income of the United Kingdom is put at \$3,609,000,000 the \$6,500,000,000 which poured into Germany's coffers including the territories it had seized and terrorized.

These estimates were issued recently by the Royal Institute of International Affairs ("Chatham House") which carries out its sober but enlightening activities from headquarters in swaggy St. James's Square.

Of the overseas countries, India has the greatest income, \$1,480,000,000. Canada comes next with \$990,000,000. Australia draws \$651,000,000, South Africa \$360,000,000 and New Zealand \$172,000,000.

WAR COSTS

Contributions to war costs of King George's daughter-nations including Egypt and the Colonial Empire are estimated to reach not less than \$225,000,000 a year. Canada, Australia and New Zealand are arming expeditionary forces very largely from their own resources, and about 80 percent of the equipment of Indian troops, except aeroplanes and motors, comes from its own factories.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The market remains neglected with the exception of Dock Rights which were dealt in on a fairly large scale at \$4 1/2.

BUYERS

H.K. Banks, \$1340.
Trams, \$18.
Electric, \$59.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, 102.
SALES
H.K. Banks, \$1350.
Docks Rts. \$4 1/2.
Electric, \$59 1/2.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Wednesday, May 29, 1940.

H.K. Banks	5	1,350.00
H.K. Docks Rts.	100	17.00
H.K. Docks Rights	500	17.00
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	75	4.50
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2% Loan	32	4.50
H.K. Govt. 5% Loan	31	4.50
H.K. Wing On	1,500	4.50
H.K. Wing On	1,500	4.50
Shai Wing On	15	4.50
Vibro Piling	50	22.00
H.K. Tramways	50	16.25
Cements	200	15.35

The total value is \$36,332.50

NOTICE TO MARINERS

The Harbour Office has issued the following notices to mariners: In Malacca Straits, Eastern Shore, at Port Dickson alterations in positions have been made of the circular white topmark formerly carried on the beacon exhibiting the fixed red light, which has been moved to the lamp standard 100 feet, 180 degrees from this beacon.

A steel frame work beacon carrying white circular topmark has been established in position 9.0 cables 070 degrees from the position of the lamp standard mentioned in preceding paragraph.

The beacon shown in position 5.1 cables 058 degrees from the fixed red light has been removed. It is also announced that the Eastern approach to Fat Tau Mun in Hongkong waters has been blocked by obstructions of a non-explosive nature to a depth of 2 1/2 feet at M.L.W.S. Shallow draught craft may use this channel at their own risk.

It is stated the above notifications have been made with the authorisation of the Naval authorities.

Sub-Nigel	180
Tanami Gold Mining	41d
Anglo-Iranian	47 1/8
Burmah	60 7/8
Shell Trans. & Trad.	59 1/4
(bearer)	...
Nominal	...
Ex-dividend	...

AMERICA'S FIRST LADY HAS A BUSY WEEK

FAR-TRAVELLING ELEANOR ROOSEVELT WAS IN CALIFORNIA RECENTLY. "I SEE NO REASON FOR OUR ENTERING THE WAR—AS YET," SHE SAID IN LOS ANGELES. "HOW UN-NECESSARY," SHE WROTE (IN MY DAY) OF A HEADLINED DEMAND THAT HER HUSBAND GIVE AN IRONCLAD PLEDGE OF PEACE.

Interviewed about Third Term she said: "My own personal opinion—and not as the wife of a President—is that except in extraordinary circumstances, we should stick to our tradition ..."

She lectured. She stayed at Son Jimmy's - Beverly Hills apartment, regrettably recorded that he was away (on movie business).

Accustomed to big air-liners, she flew in a small (four-passenger) plane from Los Angeles to central California's fertile San Joaquin Valley, there had the biggest day of a big week.

OKIES AT HOME

In company with Cinematographers Helen Gahagan and Melvyn Douglas, she saw Okies at home: overland migrant farmers, their wives and children in poor Sunday best, in squatters' camps by roadsides, private camps on big farms, U. S. Government camps and a Federal cooperative farm. "My, ain't they nice!" said a migrant wife at Visalia, admiring Mrs. Roosevelt's manicured hands. "A fine lady," said Mrs. W. N. Pace. "She's nice looking, too—just as homey as we are."

Squalid, squatty towns appalled Mrs. Roosevelt. "At one place I saw a water pipe line next to a privy".

She judged planned private camps for Okies to be somewhat better. Government camps, with sheet-metal huts and neatly ordered community laundries, recreation halls and self-governing councils, best of all.

BACK ON THE LAND

But in none of these stoppages, said she, lay a solution to California's problem. "We must get these people back on land that they own". A reporter asked whether, having seen the Okies, she thought that Novelist John Steinbeck had exaggerated. "I

RE-INSURANCE BY N. INDIES

The Consulate-General for the Netherlands in Hongkong announced that, according to a telegram received from the Department of Commerce in Batavia, the Netherlands Indies Government has in connection with the discontinuation of re-insurance by the Home Government, formed a Government Institute for re-insurance named Zelfra.

This Institute will underwrite new marine insurance policies for Netherlands Indies interests, analogous to the former arrangement in the Netherlands under the Marine and Air Insurance Act.

WANTED

Wanted for Shanghai, Machine Shop Superintendent with organizing ability, experienced in assembling and general maintenance of diesel vehicles. Reply giving full particulars of qualifications and copies of testimonials to Box No. 311 c/o Hong Kong Daily Press.

TO LET

Fully Furnished Room Laundry included—Healthy Locality. North Point—Breakfast Optional—\$40. Telephone 30251 or write Box No. 315 c/o Hong Kong Daily Press.

FOR SALE

Morning Dress with top hat—perfect condition—London tailors—height 5-8; chest 41/42; hat 7 1/2; \$60 quick sale. Box No. 309 c/o Hong Kong Daily Press.

What do you want?

If there is anything you want to buy or sell, try a small Classified advertisement in the Hongkong Daily Press.

25 words \$1.50 prepaid for 3 insertions.

PABST BLUE RIBBON BEER



Around the World, it's Pabst Blue Ribbon

From the Riviera to Singapore... from Buenos Aires to Bombay... in the smartest clubs, restaurants and bars as well as in the fine homes... you'll find this world-favourite of beers!

Because Pabst Blue Ribbon is in a class by itself. The lighter, zestier beer for keener refreshment. Nothing heavy or syrupy to slow up its delightfully invigorating action.

And wherever you order Pabst you'll find it always the same. Pure. Delicious. Wholesome. For in every lacy, throat-quenching drop, we give you Guaranteed Goodness from Grain to Glass... your absolute guarantee of the highest quality that Nature, 95-Year Skill and Modern Scientific Control can produce.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
Queen's Building. Tel. 20638.

LLOYD TRIESTINO

Regular Monthly Service

OUTWARD: for Shanghai—NEXT SAILING: FIRST WEEK IN JUNE.

HOMEWARD: for Genoa, Naples (London Overland), via Manila, Singapore, Colombo, Bombay & Port Said—NEXT SAILING: SECOND WEEK IN JUNE.

For further particulars apply to:

LLOYD TRIESTINO
Queen's Bldg., Ground Fl., Tel. 32982.
Tel. Add. "LOYDIANO" P.O.B. 143
Agents, Canton—Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Sharnoon.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS' SERVICE)

London, May 29. The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1925)	98 1/2
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	9
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	45
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	45
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	45
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	17
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Ls.)	20
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	8
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	58
Honan Rly. 5%	12
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	14
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	11
Lung Tai & U. Hai Rly. 5%, 1913	11
Shai-N'King Rly. 5%	15
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	9
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	38
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	43
Ger. 7% Int. Loan, 1924	8
Chartered Bank	8 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	84

FUNG YUEN

AERATED WATERS, SWEETS & PROVISION OBTAINABLE AT 126, WANCHAI ROAD Opposite Cathay Theatre.

HOTELS

YOU CAN NOW EAT—**RUSSIAN FOOD** COOKED IN THE RUSSIAN WAY. TABLE D'HOTE \$1.00. ALSO A LA CARTE AT THE **METROPOLE HOTEL**.

TEA DANCE DAILY 5 TO 7.30 P.M. MUSIC BY THE METROPOLE SWING BAND.

1940 ZENITH NEW MODELS Just arrived NO AERIAL, NO GROUND. Just plug in and play **CHUEN YEE HONG** 54 Des Voeux Road C. Telephone 24311.

AUCTIONEERS GREATEST COLLECTION OF BARGAINS IN TOWN! LAMBERT'S AUCTION ROOM, 2, COLLEGE STREET. Tel. 32221.

ENGRAVERS **FEI FEI & CO.** Photo Engraving 13, Colborne Street. Telephone No. 22224.

BUTTERICK Expert Tailor New Style Ready Made Dresses FOR SALE 16, Wyndham Street. Tel. 23615.

EAT AT Jimmy's

FOREIGN MARKETS AND QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MAY, 29, 1940.

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8
Credits 4 months sight 1/3 3/4

On Shanghai:—
On demand 350
On Singapore:—
On demand 53 3/4

On Japan:—
On demand 82 1/4
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 1/2
and demand 1/2 1/2

On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 19 1/8
Credits 60 days sight 20 1/2

On Batavia:—
On demand 38 1/8

On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 1090
Credits 4 months sight 1150

On Saigon:—
On demand 108 3/4

On Manila:—
On demand 39

On Bangkok:—
On demand 149 1/2

On Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate 1/4
Bar Silver per oz. 32

Market Report

FROM ROZA, BROS.

Silver prices dropped 5/18 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 22 for Ready and 21 1/2 for Forward. Silver advances reported. Speculators as having sold to a small extent. Support was poor. American Silver was quoted at 35 5/8 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 317 3/4.

MARKET

Extremely dull

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/23 1/32 May/December, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

Nothing doing. There were sellers at 19 3/4 May and 19 11/16 June, buyers at 19 7/8 for Cash 19 13/16 June.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers at 36 1/2

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened at 4 1/8. Later, advances reported sellers at 4 3/4 U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 1/16 and subsequently it was steadier at 5 15/32 for Spot, Quiet.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, May 29 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates

	Opening	Closing
London	0/3-7/8	5-1/8
New York	21-7/8	21-1/2
Japan	21-1/2	2-84
India	25-3/4	
Paris		
Hongkong		

Sterling

	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/4-1/8	0/4-9/64
May	0/4-1/8	0/4-9/64
June	0/3-1/32	0/3-63/64

U.S. Dollars

	Spot	May	June
Spot	\$5-7/16	\$5-1/2	\$5-1/2
May	\$5-7/16	\$5-1/2	\$5-1/2
June	\$5-3/16	\$5-1/4	\$5-1/4

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d. The Equalisation rate was 16 1/2 per cent.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, May 28 (Reuters). Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 92-0-0.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, May 28 (Reuters). T.T. on Japan, 100.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, May 28 (Reuters). Silver—Little speculative selling. Poor support. Business very small. Market uncertain. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady.

Spot, 22d.

Forward, 21 1/4d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, May 28 (Reuters). Market—Steady. Offtake 400 bars Indian Mint Silver

Ready	63-09
June 3 Settlement	63-08
July 2 Settlement	63-13

PAYNE & CO.

COMMODITY BROKERS
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING
HONGKONG

COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, May 28, 1940.

	Previous	May 28	Change
SINGAPORE RUBBER			
Spot	36-7/8	37 cts.	38-1/4 off 5/8
JULY-SEPT.	38 cts.	38-1/8	35-1/2 off 1/2
OCT.-DEC.	34-1/2	34-5/8	34 cts. off 1/2

After ruling steady, the market eased on outside liquidation and closed uncertain.

LONDON RUBBER

	Previous	Close	Today's	Change
Spot	11-5/8	11-9/16	11-9/16	off 1/16
JULY-SEPT.	11-1/2	11-7/16	11-7/16	unch.
OCT.-DEC.	11-1/4	11-1/8	11-1/8	off 1/16
JAN.-MARCH	10-15/16	10-7/8	10-7/8	off 1/16

After ruling uncertain the market became quietly steady.

NEW YORK COTTON: Early selling on unfavourable war news met with Trade buying on the scale down. Demand for Spots continues to be good.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Prices dwindled on lack of interest.

CHICAGO WHEAT: The steady influence of the loan discourages selling. Weather reports generally are favourable.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 116.35; Today's close, 114.28; Change, off 2.09.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, July	9.60	9.19	9.62	9.56 off
New York Rubber, July	19.34	18.25	19.55	19.30 25 off
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	83 1/2	80 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2 off
Chicago Corn, Sept.	62 1/2	61	62 1/2	62 1/2 off
New York Hides, June	9.55	8.80	9.81b	9.50b 31 off

NEW YORK COTTON

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
July	9.62/63	9.30/20	9.58/56	.06 off
July (New contract)	9.33 N	9.37b/50a	9.76 N	.07 off
October	8.91/91	8.43/45	8.74/74	.17 off
December	8.81/81	8.40/36	8.64/64	.17 off
January	8.74 N	8.31b/34a	8.57 N	.17 off
March	8.63/63	8.25/28	8.44/44	.19 off
May	8.49/49	8.14/14	8.31/31	.18 off
Spot	10.48 N		10.39 N	.09 off

Total sales Monday: 35,000 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	20.46 N		20.25/25	.21 off
July	19.55/58	18.95b/19.10a	19.30/34	.25 off
September	18.38/40	17.70b/18.00a	18.10/10	.28 off
December	18.00/00	17.50b/75a	17.60 N	.40 off
January	17.90 N	17.15 A	17.50 N	.40 off

Total sales: 500 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
July	84/84 1/2	82 1/8	83 1/8	.2 off
September	83 1/8	81 1/8	82 1/8	.2 off
December	84/84 1/2		84/84 1/2	.2 off

Monday's sales: 9,278,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
July	63 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2	.2 off
September	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2	.2 off
December	59 1/2		59 1/2	.2 off

WINNIPEG WHEAT

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
July	73 1/2		72 1/2	.2 off
September	74 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2	.2 off
October	77 1/2		76 1/2	.2 off

NEW YORK HIDES

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
June	9.81b/87a	9.00/8.30	9.50b/80a	.31 off
September	10.06/10	9.15/50	9.74/74	.32 off
December	10.34 N	9.60/57	9.95b/10.00a	.39 off
New York Official	35-3/8		35-5/8	
NY-London Cross Rate	3.19-3/8		3.17-3/4	

SPECIAL DEFENCE
TAX IN U.S.

WASHINGTON, May 29 (Reuters)—The Administration and Congressional leaders have agreed to raise \$3,000,000,000 in new taxes during the next five years to defray the costs of national defence.

President Roosevelt has ratified a plan which provides for the immediate financing of defence by the sale of special national defence obligations valued at \$3,000,000,000.

Additional taxes, amounting to between \$600,000,000 and \$700,000,000 will be levied annually and the proceeds used to retire the national defence obligations and to pay interest on them.

LONDON METALS
EXCHANGE

London, May 28 (Reuters).

	buyers	sellers
TIN		
Standard, Cash	288	288-1/2
Standard,		
3 months	285-1/4	285-1/2

NEW PAPER MILL
IN YUNNAN

KUNMING, May 29 (Central)—A new paper mill will be established in Yunnan on June 1. Capitalised at \$800,000, the mill will first manufacture newsprint. It is expected that the output will be one ton a day after August. All machinery of the mill is made in China.

LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGE

LONDON, May 29 (Reuters)—In the Stock Exchange, following the Belgian news, quotations widened and were made purely nominal. During the morning trading was a matter for negotiation, but subsequently dealings in small parcels of securities were made easier.

Glittered securities recovered from the day's lowest levels while Egyptian bonds improved. Wall Street was weak.

LONDON GOLD

London, May 28 (Reuters). Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

MAY 10, 1940.	STOCKS	Last Sale	MAY 29, 1940.	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	4 1/2	May 28	J. & Laughlin Steel	57 pfd.	50
Allegheny Steel Co.	18		Kennecott Copper	28	
Allied Stores	4 1/2		Lahey Foundry & Mac.	2 1/2	
Allis Chalmers	24		Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	3 1/2	
Aluminum Ltd.	55		Lockheed Aircraft	29 1/2	
Amer. Can.	90 1/2		Loew's Inc.	22 1/2	
American Cyanamid B.	30 1/2		Loft Incorporated	17 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign Power	1 1/2		Mack Truck Inc.	19	
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	12		Martin, Glen L.	33 1/2	
American Gas & Elec.	26 1/2		McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	19	
Amer. Locomotive	11 1/2		Montgomery Ward	3 1/2	
Amer. Metals Co.	16 1/2		National Aviation	10 1/2	
Amer. Radiator	5 1/2		Nat. Dairy Products	12 1/2	
Amer. Sling and Rtg. Co.	35		Nat. Distillers	19	
Amer. Sugar Refining	13 1/2		National Gypsum	5 1/2	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	147 1/2		National Lead	14 1/2	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	7 1/2		Nat. Power & Light	6	
Amer. Waterworks	6 1/2		National Steel Corp.	5 1/2	
Anaconda Copper	21 1/2		National Supply Corp.	5	
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	14 1/2		New York Central	9 1/2	
Auburn Motors	—		Niagara Hudson Power	4	
Aviation Corp.	5 1/2		N. American Aviation	17 1/2	
Bacok & Wilcox	19 1/2		North American Co.	15 1/2	
Baldwin Locomotive	13 1/2		Northern Pacific	5 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio	3 1/2		Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	45	
Barber Asphalt Co.	9 1/2		Pacific Gas & Elec.	28 1/2	
Barnsdall Oil	7 1/2		Pacific Lighting	37 1/2	
Bell Aircraft Corp.	17		Packard Motors	2 1/2	
Bendix Aviation	27		Pan-American Airways	13 1/2	
Bethlehem Steel	68 1/2		Paramount Pictures	4 1/2	
Bliss & Co.	14 1/2		Pennsylvania R.R.	17 1/2	
Boeing Airplane Co.	15 1/2		Pheps-Dodge	28 1/2	
Borg-Warner	15 1/2		Philadelphia Read. Coal	29 1/2	
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	9		Phillips Petroleum	29 1/2	
Briggs Mfg.	14 1/2		Pittsburg Coke & Iron	32 1/2	
Brooklyn-Mhattan Trans.	18 1/2		Public Service of N.J.	32 1/2	
Brooklyn-Manhattan S.	104 1/2		Pullman Inc.	18 1/2	
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	3 1/2		Pure Oil	7 1/2	
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	2 1/2		Radio Corp. of Am.	4 1/2	
Case, J.I.	44		Reading Company - Com	10 1/2	
Celanese	22 1/2		Remington Arms Co., Inc.	4 1/2	
Chesapeake & Ohio	32 1/2		Republic Aviation Corp.	5	
Chrysler Corp.	57		Republic Steel	15 1/2	
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	28 1/2		Revere-Cop. & Brass Inc.	9	
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	70		Reynold Tobacco "B"	35	
Columbia Gas & Elec.	42		Richfield Oil	37	
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	87 1/2		Safeway Stores	37	
Commercial Credit Co.	31 1/2		Schenley Distillers	8 1/2	
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1		Sears Roebuck	64 1/2	
Consolidated Edison	25		Shell Union Oil	8 1/2	
Consolidated Oil	6		Socomy-Vacuum Oil	7 1/2	
Continental Can	35 1/2		Southern Pacific	7 1/2	
Continental Oil	18 1/2		Southern Ry 4 1/2 pfd.	15	
Copperweld Steel	17 1/2		Sperry	37	
Corn Products	44 1/2		Spicer Manufacturing Co.	22 1/2	
Curtiss Wright (C.)	8 1/2		Standard Brands	5 1/2	
Curtiss Wright "A"	23		Stand Gas & Elec.	1 1/2	
Deere & Co.	14 1/2		Standard Oil of California	18 1/2	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	13 1/2		Standard Oil of N.J.	31 1/2	
Douglas Aircraft	78 1/2		Stene & Webster	5 1/2	
Du Pont de Nemours	150 1/2		Studebaker Com.	6 1/2	
Eagle Picher Lead	18		Swift International	18	
Eaton Mfg. Co.	25 1/2		Technicolor	35	
Elec. Autolite	27		Texas Corp.	32 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share	44 1/2		Texas Gulf Sulphur	29 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	44 1/2		Timken-Axle	19	
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pf.	57		Trans-America Co.	4 1/2	
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	20 1/2		20th Cent. Fox	54	
Fisk Rubber	10 1/2		20th Cent. Fox \$1 1/2 pf.	13 1/2	
Flintkote	11 1/2		Union Bag & Paper Corp.	10	
Gen. American Trans.	37		Union Carbide & Carbon	63	
Gen. Electric	29 1/2		Union Pacific	78	
Gen. Motors	39		United Aircraft	43 1/2	
Gen. Railway Signal	10		United Airlines Trans.	13 1/2	
Gen. Tire & Rubber	11 1/2		United Corp.	1 1/2	
Glidden Co.	12		United Corp. 3 1/2 cum pf.	28 1/2	
Goodrich (B.F.)	11		United Gas Corp.	10 1/2	
Goodrich \$5 pf.	14 1/2		United Gas Improvement	10 1/2	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	45		U.S. Industrial Alcohol	15 1/2	
Great Northern Iron Ore	12 1/2		U.S. Rubber	72	
Great Northern Ry, pfd.	17 1/2		U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd.	72	
Great Western Sugar	20 1/2		U.S. Steel	45 1/2	
Greyhound Corp.	9 1/2		Vanadium	29	
Hercules Powder Co.	78 1/2		Vulcan Aircraft	31 1/2	
Homestake Mining	40 1/2		Walworth Co.	24	
International Harvester	38 1/2		Warner Bros. Pict.	24	
Int. Nickel	20 1/2		Westinghouse Elec.	86 1/2	
Inter. Paper & Power	11 1/2		Woodward Iron Cor.	19	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	24 1/2		Chase National	—	
Johns-Manville	49 1/2		National City Bank	—	

DOW JONES AVERAGE

||
||
||

PRESIDENT LINER SAILINGS

HONGKONG to SINGAPORE direct
First week in June.

HONGKONG to SAN FRANCISCO direct
Last week in June.

AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES

"ROUND-WORLD SERVICE"
AGENTS FOR TRANSCONTINENTAL & WESTERN AIR
AND UNITED AIR LINES

12, PEDDER ST. TEL. 28171.

N.Y.K. LINE

IMMINENT SAILINGS
PASSENGER AND FREIGHT

LIVERPOOL, via SINGAPORE
BOMBAY, MARSEILLES (CASA-
BLANCA), etc. 1ST & 3RD WEEK JUNE

**SHAL, JAPAN, HONOLULU,
SAN FRANCISCO and
LOS ANGELES**..... THIRD WEEK JUNE

SYDNEY, MELBOURNE,
via MANILA and Way Ports..... END OF JUNE

VANCOUVER and SEATTLE..... FORTNIGHTLY.

FREIGHT ONLY

CALCUTTA..... EARLY JUNE

BOMBAY..... EARLY JUNE

NEW YORK via JAPAN,
LOS ANGELES, and PANAMA..... MIDDLE JUNE

Complete Information From Your Agent or:
NIPPON YUSEN KAISYA
KING'S BUILDING Telephone 30291.
General Passenger Agents in the Orient for
CUNARD WHITE STAR LINE

TRAVEL A.O. LINE

To AUSTRALIA

Calling at Manila, Thursday Island, Cairns, Towns-
ville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne, etc.

NEXT SAILING
EARLY IN JUNE, 1940.

For Freight or Passage apply to:-

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Agents.

Tel. No. 30332.

1, Connaught Road.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.



SAILINGS FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW & RETURN
Subject to alteration without notice

KWANGCHOWWAN-HONGKONG SERVICE

Sailings Twice Weekly from Hong Kong

For Freight and Passage apply to:-

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,

General Managers.

P & O. Building.

Tel. Nos. 28037 and 28038.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE From 30 May to 5 June 1940.

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thurs.	30	h. m.	f. in.	h. m.	f. in.
		06 22	4 8	10 31	4 1
		15 20	4 8	23 36	2 2
Fri.	31	05 58	6 1	11 49	3 7
		17 03	4 4	23 23	2 4
Sat.	1	06 24	5 4	—	—
		18 19	4 4	13 43	3 2
Sun.	2	06 45	6 7	00 06	3 6
		19 28	4 3	13 21	3 3
Mon.	3	07 10	6 1	10 40	2 5
		20 21	4 8	14 16	2 0
Tues.	4	07 38	6 5	01 23	3 6
		21 10	4 3	14 54	1 6
Wed.	5	08 08	6 9	01 58	2 8
		21 55	4 4	15 32	1 0

"CONSIGNEES" NOTICE

THE BURNS PHILP LINE.

FROM MELBOURNE, SYDNEY,
NEW CASTLE, SALAMAU,
RABAU and MANILA.

THE M.V.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby
informed that all Goods are being
landed at their risk into the hazardous
and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the
Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from
the wharves Delivery may be obtained.
No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
4th June, 1940, will be subject to Rent.
All Claims against the Steamer must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before the 18th June, 1940, or they
will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded
Warehouse Regulations, consignees must
have a Revenue Officer in attendance
when damaged dutiable goods are
examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where
they will be examined on the 3rd
June, 1940, at 10 a.m., by Messrs.
Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 28th May, 1940. [316]

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S.

BRINGING CARGO FROM
DUNKIRK via HAIPHONG.

CONSIGNEES are hereby informed
that their goods with the exception
of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are
being landed & stored into the Godowns
of the Hong Kong, Kowloon Wharf
& Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence
delivery may be obtained immediately
after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on
or before the 6th June, 1940, or
they will not be recognized.
Damaged Packages will be examined
by the Company's Surveyor, Messrs.
Goddard & Douglas in the presence of
the Consignee at 10.00 a.m. on Friday,
the 31st May, 1940.

Consignees must have a Revenue
Officer in attendance when any dutiable
goods are examined by the Company's
Surveyors.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by
us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,

Agent.

Hong Kong, 1940. [313]

CHINA NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED.

Frequent and Regular Sailings for

SWATOW, AMOY, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, WIKHAI, etc.,
CHIAFOO and TIENTSIN.

KWANGCHOWWAN, PAKHOI and HOIHOW

HAIPHONG.

CANTON.

TOURANE, SAIGON and HANOI.

SINGAPORE, PORT SWETTENHAM and PENANG.

For further particulars regarding loading dates etc.
please apply to:-

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

TELEPHONE NO. 30331

BARBER - WILHELMSSEN LINE

SERVICE OF

BOSTON AND NEW YORK

VIA LOS ANGELES & PANAMA CANAL PORTS.

by NEW FAST VESSELS

NEXT SAILING FIRST WEEK JUNE

Following sailing third week June

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Agents.

Hong Kong, Bank Building,

Telephone 29021.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LTD.

THE S.S. " " "
ARRIVED HONG KONG

FROM LONDON, STRAITS
AND KOHSHANG.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby
informed that all Goods are being
landed at their risk into the hazardous
and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the
Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Company, Ltd., whence and/or
from the wharves Delivery may be
obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
30th May, 1940, will be subject to rent.
All Claims against the Steamer must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before the 13th June, 1940, or they
will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded
Warehouse Regulations, consignees
must have a Revenue Officer in atten-
dance when damaged dutiable goods
are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where
they will be examined on the 28th May,
1940, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Carmichael
& Clarke.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by

W. R. LOXLEY & Co. (CHINA) Ltd.
Agents.
Hong Kong, 23rd May, 1940. [301]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LTD.

THE S.S. " " "
ARRIVED HONG KONG

FROM LONDON AND STRAITS

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby
informed that all Goods are
being landed at their risk into the
hazardous and/or extra hazardous
Godowns of the Hong Kong and
Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company,
Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves
delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
3rd June, 1940, will be subject to rent.
All claims against the vessel must
be presented to the undersigned on or
before the 17th June, 1940, or they
will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded
Warehouse Regulations, Consignees
must have a Revenue Officer in atten-
dance when damaged dutiable goods
are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on the
1st June, 1940, at 9 a.m. by
Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by

W. R. LOXLEY & Co. (CHINA) LTD.
Agents.
Hong Kong, 27th May, 1940. [306]

BANK LINE (CHINA) LTD

AGENTS FOR

ELLERMAN AND BUCKNALL S.S. CO., LTD.

Regular sailings for UNITED KINGDOM as opportunity offers

NEXT SAILING END JULY

AGENTS FOR

THE BANK LINE, LTD.

ORIENTAL AFRICAN LINE

NEXT SAILING ABOUT SECOND HALF JUNE

for Mauritius, Reunion, Tamatave, Laurence Marques, Durban and Cape Ports.

AMERICAN-ORIENTAL LINE

Regular sailings for Boston, New York, Philadelphia & Baltimore

NEXT SAILING SECOND EARLY JULY

AGENTS FOR

KLAVENESS LINE

(PACIFIC COAST-ASIATIC SERVICE)

HONGKONG DIRECT TO LOS ANGELES (in 21 Days)

THENCE TO SAN FRANCISCO, PORTLAND, ORE, TACOMA & SEATTLE.

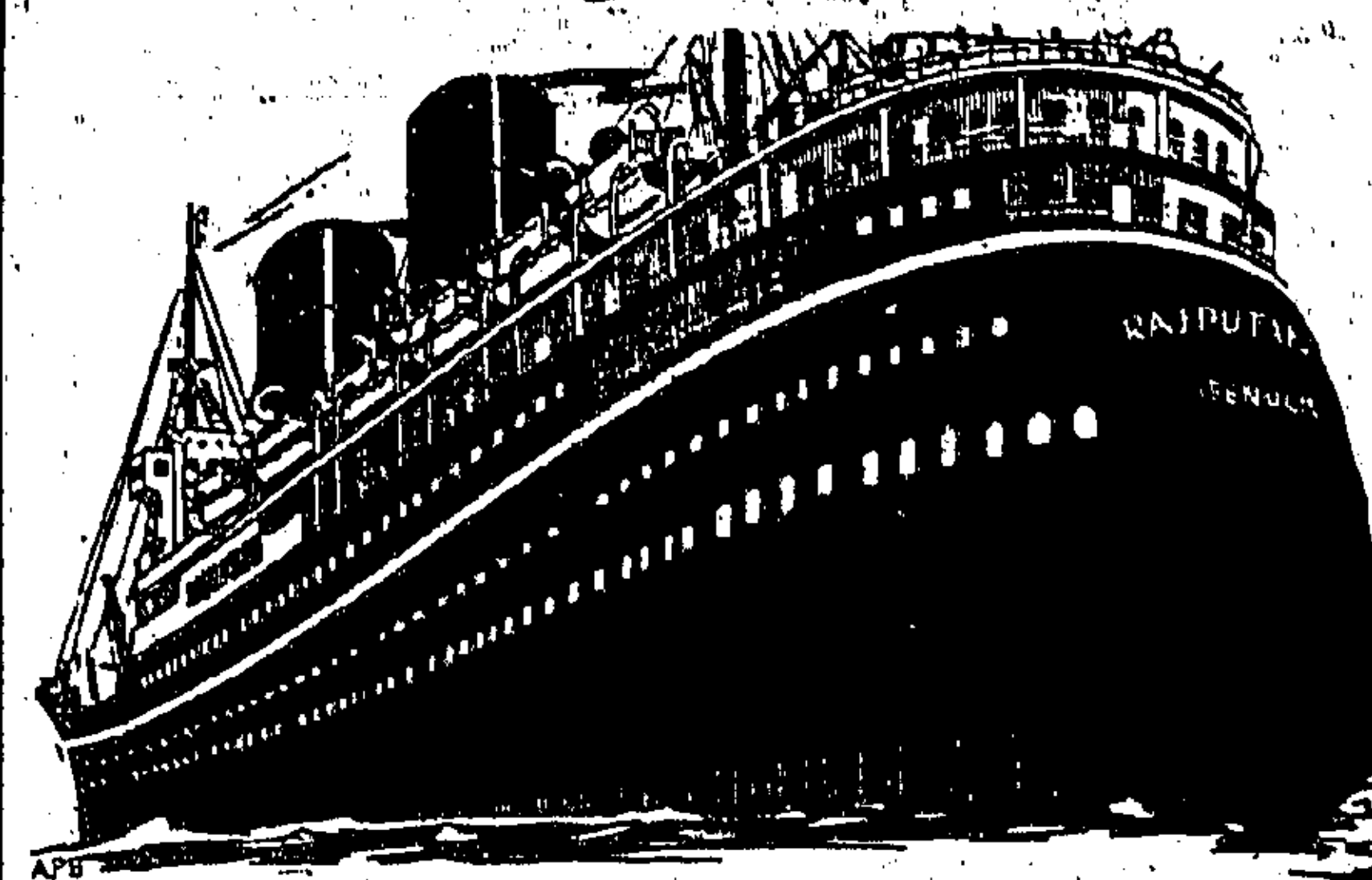
NEXT SAILING EARLY JUNE

Issuing through Bills of Lading to Gulf & Atlantic Coast with transshipment at Los Angeles by first opportunity

For Freight or Passage on any of the above lines apply to:-

Telephone 27191

THE BANK LINE (CHINA), LTD.



P. & O. S. N. CO.

We have a Sailing Homewards
MIDDLE OF AUGUST
carrying Passengers and Freight.
Also Frequent Cargo Departures

B. I. S. N. CO. LTD.

Frequent Sailings to Straits, Rangoon
and Calcutta.

E. & A. S.S. CO. LTD.

Monthly Sailings to Rabaul, East Coast
of Australia and Tasmania.

Also frequent sailings to Shanghai and Japan.

All vessels may call at any ports on or off the route
and the route and all sailings are subject to cancellation
change or deviation with or without notice.

Passengers are requested to register their requirements
but under present circumstances sailings are performed
restricted.

Details may be obtained from

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO

100, BUILDING, CONNAUGHT ROAD, CENTRAL HONGKONG
PHONE 27721.



Speed across the Pacific by luxurious Empress liners,
then... Victoria... stop over if you wish... and
Vancouver in Canada's Evergreen playground.

NEXT SAILING FROM HONGKONG SECOND WEEK IN JUNE
(Omitting Honolulu)

Fast through AIR CONDITIONED trains from
ship's side at Vancouver take you through the majestic
Canadian Rockies—Lake Louise, Banff—600 miles of travel
through Marvelous Mountain Scenery, Niagara Falls and
the Great Lakes can be included as optional routes on your
coast-to-coast trip. Stop over anywhere you wish.

Then Montreal and Quebec, gay French-speaking
cities on the famous St. Lawrence Seaway, and a quick
crossing to Europe by one of Canadian Pacific's Atlantic
fleet.

NEXT SAILING TO MANILA
THE FIRST WEEK IN JUNE

For Full Information Consult Your Travel Agent

OR

Union Building
Hong Kong
Telephone 20752

Canadian Pacific
World's Greatest Travel System

THE PERFECT HOLIDAY

A PARADISE CRUISE

TO BALI & JAVA

— 16 & 30 DAYS BOUTTRIPS —

AT SPECIAL EXCURSION FARES

SAILINGS

To BALI & JAVA via P.J. PORTS:

THIRD WEEK JUNE

To BATAVIA via MUNIK:

NEXT FORTNIGHT

To AMOY & SHANGHAI:

THIS WEEK

For Freight & Passage rates apply to:-

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIN. N.V.

HONGKONG-AMOY-SWATOW-CANTON

Macao Agent

H. NOLASCO DA SILVA



**MODERN
EXPRESS SERVICE**

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMERS

JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMSHIP CO. LTD. & THE CHINA NAVIGATION CO. LTD.

TRAVEL
THE
SHORT
SAFE
SEA
WAY
by the
British Line

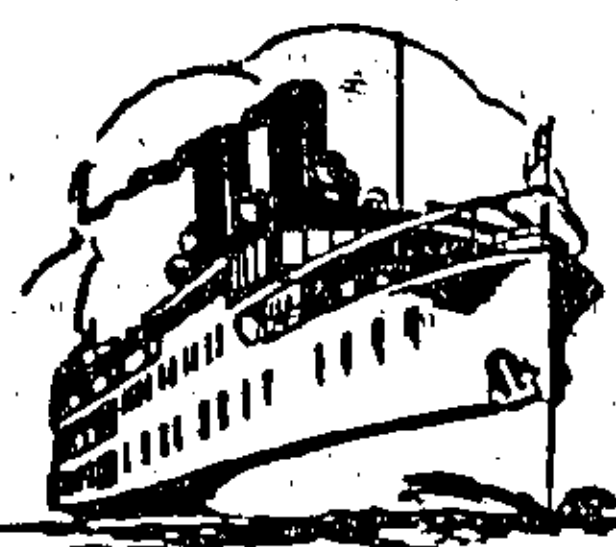
CANTON LINE

WEEKLY SAILING

MACAO LINE

DAILY SERVICE

(including Sunday)

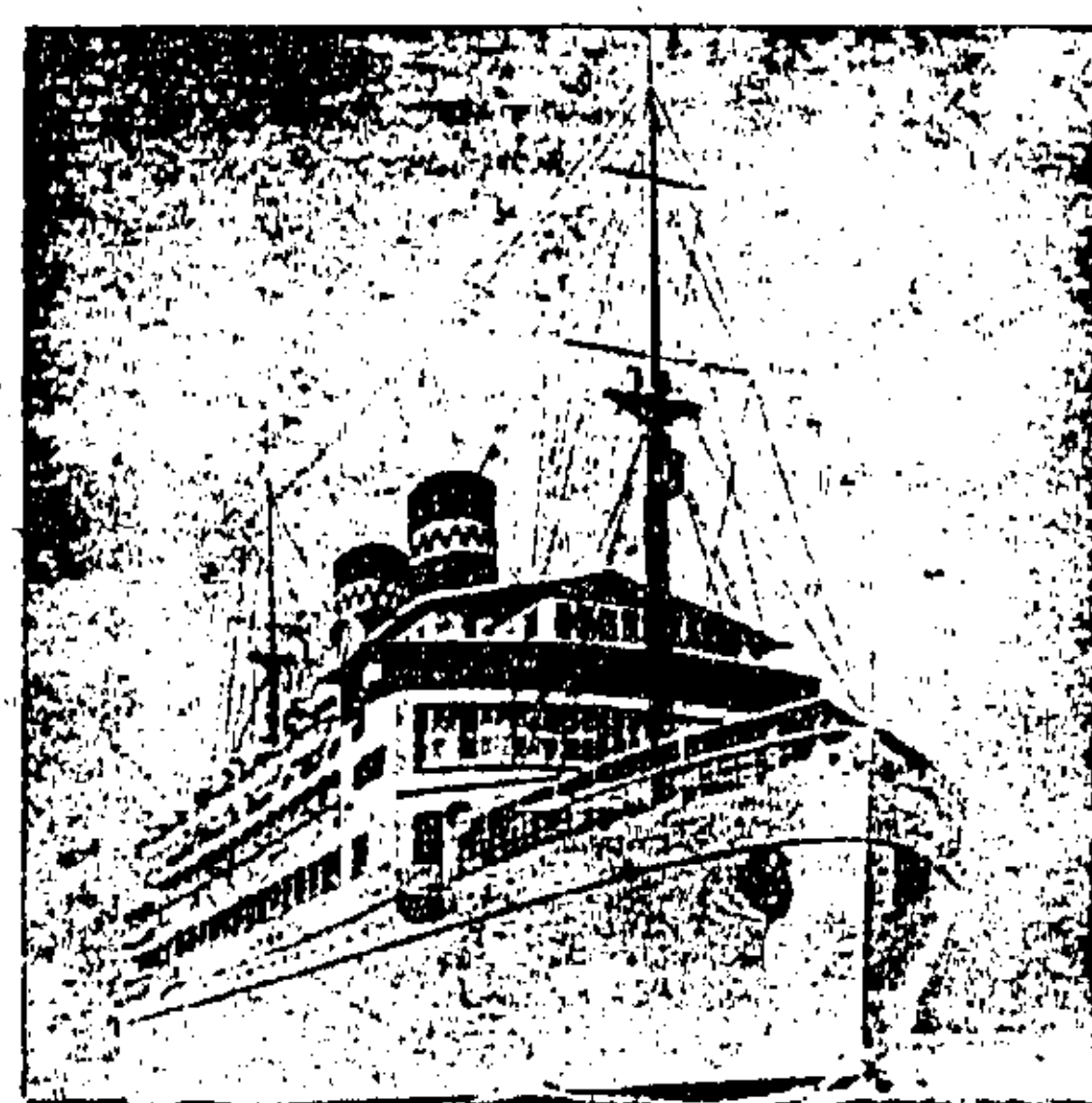


Note:—All vessels equipped with Wireless.
QUEEN'S BUILDING, CONNAUGHT ROAD
Telephone 20101

BURNS PHILP LINE

Passenger & Freight Service To

AUSTRALIA



We have
a vessel
Sailing for
SAIGON,
MADANG,
SALAMAU,
RABAUL,
SYDNEY AND
MELBOURNE
about the
END OF
MAY.

Excellent passenger accommodation with a large
number of single cabins at no supplement.
Built-in Swimming Bath and Spacious Sports Deck.

Passenger & Freight Agents:—

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.
Telephone No. 38031. P. & O. Building.

THE BLUE FUNNEL LINE

REGULAR AND FAST
FREIGHT AND
PASSENGER SERVICES

TO UNITED KINGDOM PORTS. Three
well placed sailings DURING 2ND
HALF MAY. For dates and ports of
call apply to Agents.

PACIFIC AND NEW YORK SERVICES are
maintained as hitherto.

Information regarding INWARD CARGO
and all matters relating to freight and
passage will gladly be given by

Butterfield & Swire,

Agents

Tel. No. 30322.

1. Connaught Road.

BIG DEMAND FOR BIBLE IN CHINA INTERIOR

SOCIETY REPORTS GOOD YEAR

A very satisfactory year was
recorded at the annual meeting
of the Hongkong Auxiliary of the
British and Foreign Bible Society
held at St. John's Cathedral Hall
yesterday evening.

The Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop
of Hongkong, President of the
Society, was in the chair, supported
by the Rev. Frank Short,
Secretary, and Dr. K. L. Reichelt.
The meeting commenced with a
prayer, a hymn and a short
address by the Bishop.

Following the adoption of the
annual report and statement of
accounts, Dr. Carleton Lacy, of
the China Bible House, who re-
cently came to the Colony from
the interior, spoke on the spread
of Christianity in China and the
great increase in demand for the
Bible in the country.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The following was the secretary's
report:

The last two years have been
years of unprecedented difficulties
and unparalleled opportunities. A
book could be written of the
difficulties of circulating the Scrip-
tures in war-torn China. Print-
ing difficulties, shortage of paper
and of leather have had to be
overcome; new routes into the in-
terior have had to be found.

There are many appeals in
Hongkong which rightly appeal for
support. It is with confidence in
your response that your Committee
appeals to you to continue and
increase your support of the Bri-
tish and Foreign Bible Society.

The Bible, too, marches and must
march on.

Mr. Short added that there had
been an increase in sales of the
Bible of about 110,000 copies in
China, since 1937.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The financial report of the
Society was as follows:—

This year the statement of ac-
counts covers two years, for un-
fortunately during the year 1939
no annual meeting was held.

During the year 1938-1939, our
Hongkong Auxiliary paid \$1,050 to
the British and Foreign Bible
Society, the same amount as in
the previous year, but to do that
the balance in the Bank at the
end of the financial year was re-
duced from \$92.55 to \$20.30, so
that actually we did not do so
well as in the previous year
though we handed over the same
amount of money.

During the year 1938, only two
Non-Chinese Churches subscribed
as Churches to our funds. Letters
were therefore sent to the Clergy
of all the Non-Chinese Churches,
with the result that this year eight
Churches subscribed a total sum
of \$466.19.

The Chinese Churches subscribed
exactly the same sum each year
from their Bible Sunday Collec-
tions, namely, \$369.72.

MISS DRURY

The Committee and Treasurer
desire to thank each Church and
every donor for their gifts and
also each Lady Collector for their
efforts on behalf of the Auxiliary.
Special mention should be made
of Miss M. Drury's services to the
Society.

It is also the earnest hope of
the Committee that by a united
effort on the part of all the
Churches both Chinese and Non-
Chinese, and with the assistance
of more Lady Collectors, the year
1940 in spite of war conditions
will be a record one, with in-
creased funds to meet the increas-
ing needs and opportunities of the
British and Foreign Bible Society
in Hongkong, Kowloon, the New
Territories and South China.

I wish to record my thanks to
the Mr. S. V. Boxer for kindly
auditing the accounts.
I wish to record my thanks to
the Mr. S. V. Boxer for kindly
auditing the accounts.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The following officers were
elected:—

Vice-Presidents:—Hon. Sir Henry
Pollock and Dr. K. L. Reichelt;
Hon. Treasurer—Dr. J. H. Mont-
gomery; Hon. Secretary—Rev.
Frank Short.

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—
The Lord Mayor's Red Cross Fund
for the war sick and wounded has
now reached £1,500,000, the
latest contribution including a
further £2,000 from the Jamaica
War Assistance Committee bring-
ing their total to £24,500.

DRESS REHEARSALS IN THE BALKANS

The threadbare safety curtain of "strict neutrality" still
hangs over the Balkan stage, but diplomatic and military car-
penters are tumbling over each other to prepare for the drama
which seems likely to begin at any moment.

Facts which South-East Europe have to face were these:
Germany's air force might soon be unable to leave the ground
without Rumanian petrol, German people would soon be getting
hungry if deprived of Balkan larders.

To guarantee these supplies
might not Adolf Hitler stage an
early march? He had already in-
vaded two Scandinavian countries
in a desperate effort to secure the
Swedish iron-ore route for the
Ruhr arms factories. Sweden it-
self was far from safe.

ALLIES PREPARED

Great Britain and France were
prepared for a Nazi adventure in
the Balkans. In London, Viscount
Halifax was discussing moves with
his representatives from South-
East Europe.

While the Allied War Council
talked over the military situation
its Commander-in-Chief, in the
Near East, General Maxime Wey-
gand, rushed back to his Syrian
headquarters from urgent con-
ferences in Paris with the war
council of Paul Reynaud and
Generalissimo Gamelin.

British warships were reported
to be moving in the Aegean, when
the Italian fleet put fustily to sea
to stage Spring manoeuvres.
These were launched earlier than
usual—"to be ready," as Rome put
it.

ITALIAN PRESS

Italian newspapers were raising
a dust cloud of praise for Ger-
many's action in the North.
Giovanni Ansaldo, Count Galeazzo
Ciano's co-director of the Tele-
grafo, announced that Italy would
not wait for war to spread to its
shores, but would choose a con-
venient moment.

Nevertheless, Rome quietly de-
clared that it was still remaining
"non-belligerent." The manoeuvres
would not be "provocative."

Germans are well rehearsed in
the art of staging incidents.
Their diplomats and agents put
on a little drama which could
easily have been the prelude to
full action, and was a curious
parallel to what was happening in
the North.

RIVER RIPPLES

Running from Germany and
Austria through three key Balkan
States, the Danube is as vital a
commercial waterway for the
Reich as was the Norwegian
coastal corridor. Up it go streams
of small steamers and barges
carrying Rumanian and Russian
oil and Balkan produce.

In Bucharest recently it was
reported that three of these river
craft, the 70-ton steamer Gheorghe
loaded with wheat and two barges
with 700 tons of oil had been sunk
on their way to Germany follow-
ing mysterious explosions in their
holds.

This was followed by rumours
that to prevent such "incidents"
Germany had demanded from
Yugoslavia, Hungary and Rumania
the right to police the whole of
the Danube and that four strange-
looking vessels had sped down-
stream through Budapest with
searchlights full on.

To back this request, which in-
volved sacrifice of territorial rights
by the three States, seven Ger-
man divisions were said to be
massed on the Austro-Hungarian
frontier and three at Cracow, in
former Poland.

German Propaganda In Tokyo

BRITISH NAVY "CRIPPLED"

LONDON, May 29 (By Air Mail).—
Germany is conducting an in-
tense propaganda campaign, de-
signed to convince neutrals that
the British Navy has been crip-
pled by German air attacks, and
it is apparently intended that
they should draw the deduction
that the German Army is winning
the war.

LOCAL CAMPAIGNS

The German Air Attache has
informed the Japanese Press that
since Germany has secured all
important air bases in Norway,
the British sea blockade has be-
come useless, and the assertion
that one, perhaps two, British
battleships had been sunk by a
bomb is persistently repeated.

Local campaigns are reinforced
by telegrams from Berlin, the
latest of which reported that Bri-
tish naval superiority had been

FALSE CLAIMS

To counteract the effect of this
persistent propaganda, Captain
Tufnell, R.N., the British Naval
Attache, tonight received the
Japanese Press and gave them a
straightforward account of British
naval losses, compared with those
of Germany. Though it is diffi-
cult to dispel the effects of the
systematic German falsifications,
Captain Tufnell's facts and figures
will at least show Japanese
readers the hollowness of German
claims that they have demon-
strated the superiority of air
power over sea power.

Needless to say, the Japanese
Navy is intensely interested and
somewhat impressed by the in-
cessant repetition of Germany's
false claims.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 30th MAY, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"	
London date 22nd May	30th May
Saigon	30th May
Shanghai	30th May
Bangkok and Tourane	30th May
Shanghai	30th May
Canton	30th May
Japan	30th May
Shanghai	31st May
Shanghai	31st May
Shanghai	1st June
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"	
London date, 25th May	2nd June
Manila	2nd June
Shanghai	2nd June
Australia and Manila	2nd June
Haiphong and Hanoi	2nd June
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Fran- cisco date, 14th May)	3rd June
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Ser- vice"—San Francisco date, 28th May	4th June
Calcutta and Straits	4th June
Shanghai	4th June
Straits and Manila	4th June
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date 29th May	5th June
Java and Manila	5th June
Japan and Shanghai	5th June
U.S.A. & Manila (San Francisco date, 11th May)	5th June
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai — (Vancouver B. C. date, 18th May)	6th June
Haiphong	7th June
Shanghai	8th June
Sandakan	8th June
Shanghai	9th June
Shanghai	9th June
Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 1st May)	11th June

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than
the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are
advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are
closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to
close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
THURSDAY	Thu. 30th
Canton	7.15 AM
Sandakan	8.30 AM
Fort Bayard, Hanoi, and Parcels only for Hai- phong	Noon
Swatow and Parcels only for Shanghai	1.00 PM
Fort Bayard	3.30 PM
Straits and Calcutta	5.00 PM
Amoy and Shanghai (Parcels)	7.00 PM
FRIDAY	Fri. 31st
Amoy	8.30 AM
Dairen	8.30 AM
Fort Bayard	12.30 PM
Haiphong	2.00 PM
Japan	2.30 PM
Shanghai and Japan	3.30 PM
K.P.O.	
Parcels	4.00 PM
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	5.30 PM
G.P.O.	
Parcels	4.00 PM
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	7.00 PM
Manila, Straits, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	7.00 PM
Saigon, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	7.00 PM
SATURDAY	Sat. June, 1st
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Par. 3/5 6.00 PM
Shanghai and Parcels only for Tientsin	Reg. 1/6 8.45 AM
Shanghai	Ord. 1/6 8.30 AM
	9.30 AM
	Noon
G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	5.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"	Ord. 5.30 PM
Straits	5.30 PM
MONDAY	Mon. 3rd
Haiphong	Noon
Parcels only for Tientsin	Noon
Canton	7.00 PM
Shanghai	7.00 PM
TUESDAY	Tue. 4th
Shanghai	8.30 AM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco— (No Parcels for Canada)	Par. 3/6 6.00 PM
Manila	Reg. 4/6 8.45 AM
Shanghai and Parcels only for Tientsin	Ord. 4/6 10.30 AM
	10.30 AM
	1.00 PM
K.P.O.	
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	5.30 PM
G.P.O.	
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	5.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"	Ord. 7.00 PM
Manila, Straits, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Ord. 7.00 PM
Saigon, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	7.00 PM
WEDNESDAY	Wed. 5th
Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"	Reg. 5.00 PM
Amoy and Shanghai	Ord. 7.00 PM

Printed and Published by Henry Lloyd Murrow, for the Hongkong
Daily Press, Ltd., at Marina House, third floor, 15-19, Queen's
Road Central, Hongkong. London Office: 53 Fleet Street E.C.4.